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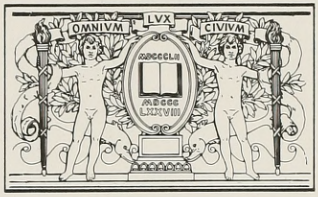

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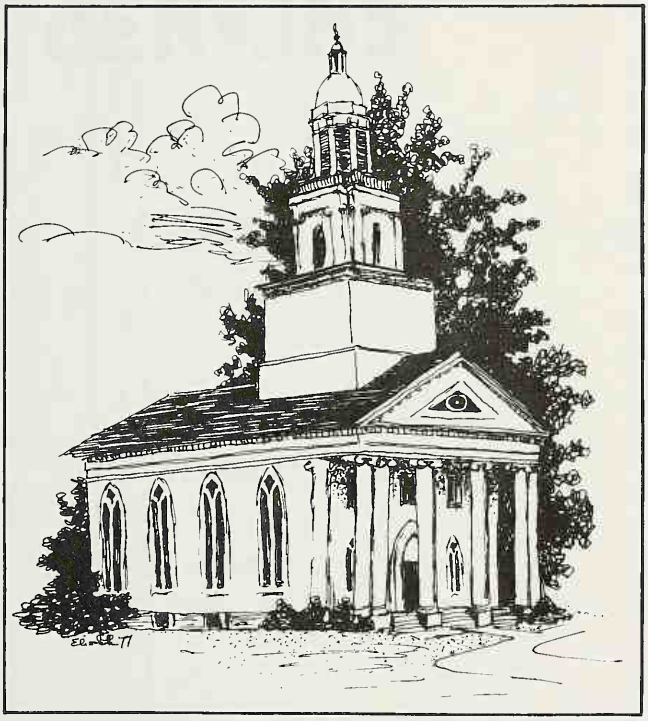

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Dedicated, in loving memory, to my father, George Henry Jenkins.

Olive Jenkins Davis

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INTRODUCTION

As a young child living in Colorado, I longed to know more about our Eastern relatives, whom we seldom saw. Later, meeting some of them and hearing about their ancestors, my curiosity was aroused. But it was not until our daughters were grown that I found time to explore family history. Now both my parents' lines and many distaff sides have been completed - if ever a family history is.

In 1971 I finished my work on the Jenkins side - 18 pages going back to JOEL JENKINS, the immigrant. After that more information fell into my hands and I decided to retype the history for my family members only. However, when I realized that this genealogy could well be of interest to the many other descendants of JOEL JENKINS I decided to make it available to them through genealogical and historical societies and libraries.

In this line the Jenkins ancestors first settled in Massachusetts, (1640), then migrated to Cheshire County, New Hampshire, (1773), St. Lawrence County, New York, (1820-30), and Wisconsin, (1853). They were farmers and artisans. They owned their homes and land, and were Protestants. They were long lived - over a span of 300 years the average age of the men at death (excluding untimely deaths - war, accidents) was 72.5±. the average age of the women, at death, was 79±; the oldest being age 97.

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Lineal Descent

from

JOEL[1] JENKINS, Immigrant
arrived Mass., prior to 1640

WELLS H.[11] JENKINS and Helen Work
b. 1914, Colo.

son of

GEORGE H.[10] JENKINS and Lanora Harris
b. 1875, Wis., d. Colo. 1941, age 66

son of

GEORGE W.[9] JENKINS and Emeroy Davis
b. 1848, N. Y., d. Wis. 1914, age 68

son of

THEODOSIUS[8] JENKINS and Elmira Fowler
b. 1822, N. Y., d. N. Y. 1850-60, age 28-38

son of

CALVIN[7] JENKINS and Olive Kendall
b. 1798, N. H., d. N. Y., 1882, age 84

son of

OBADIAH[6] JENKINS and Lucy Davis
b. 1773, N. H., d. N. Y., age 74

son of

OBADIAH[5] JENKINS and Lucy Parker
b. 1751, Mass., d. 1833, N. H., age 82

son of

OBADIAH[4] JENKINS and Lydia Bixby
bpt. 1718, Mass., d. aft. 1784, N. H. (?), age 66+

son of

JOEL[3] JENKINS and Mary Chadwick
b. abt. 1678, Mass., d. Mass. 1748, age 70

son of

OBADIAH[2] JENKINS and Mary (Jones) Lewis
b. 1648, Mass., d. bef. 1720, Mass., age abt. 72

son of

JOEL[1] JENKINS and Sarah Gilbert
b. abt. 1614, England, d. Mass. 1688, age abt. 74

JENKINS - the Name

In Glamorgan, South Wales, in the Welsh border country, there is a village called Flemington which was settled by Flemish immigrants long ago. The names "Jenkins" and "Jenkinson" derive from the Flemish "Jan" (John) with the addition of the Flemish dimunitive "kin". This explains why so many Jenkins and Jenkinsons came originally from Flemington.

-- from How You Got Your Name, Hughes, p. 33 (1959), London.

Jenkins: This name has its home in South Wales and Monmouthshire where it is very numerous. Like other Welsh names it has spread itself to the southward and eastward, though not nearly to the extent of some of the other common names of this Principality. In Cornwall it occurs in numbers, generally in the form of JENKIN. Its isolated appearance in Kent is somewhat remarkable. In the northern part of England, especially in Lancashire and Yorkshire, its place is supplied by Jenkinson.

-- from Homes of Family Names in Great Britain, Guppy.

MASSACHUSETTS

1639 - 1778

Braintree, Malden, Reading-Wilmington,

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First Generation

JOEL[1] JENKINS was one of several early immigrants of that surname who settled in different parts of New England. The records, however, have failed to show any connection between him and the others. Neither has he been, as yet, connected with any place or family in Great Britain, although it is assumed, by some researchers, that the early Jenkins families came from Cornwell.

The date and place of JOEL JENKINS' birth is not known, but he may well have arrived at the seaport in Watertown or Charlestown, Massachusetts about 1639, then removed to Braintree, Massachusetts. (Ref. 1) On July 14, 1640 JOEL JENKINS and SARAH GILBERT published marriage banns in Braintree. Both are described as "of Braintree". [Winthrop Papers] (Ref. 2)

SARAH GILBERT was born in 1624, in England, and was the daughter of THOMAS GILBERT and his wife LYDIA, who also arrived in Massachusetts about 1639. Prior to their marriage JOEL was living in the home of THOMAS GILBERT, as shown by a record dated "The 24th day of 12th month, 1639", which shows JOEL as an employee or servant of THOMAS GILBERT. (Ref. 2)

In 1640 JOEL appeared in the General Court, according to Massachusetts Colony Records, Vol. 1, p. 298, and Vol. 2, p. 294. (No particulars regarding this action have been found). On May 6, 1646 he was made a freeman.* He was in Boston in 1649 when his son Ezekiel was baptised, "as being from the church in Braintree".

JOEL soon removed to Malden, Massachusetts, established in 1640, where records concerning the family are found as early as 1657, and where he

* Freeman: The qualifications of a freeman were that he should be "twenty-one years of age, of sober and peaceable conversation, orthodox in the fundamentals of religion and possessed of a ratable estate of 20 pounds".

settled permanently. As the result of a petition dated May 27, 1674, he became the owner of 100 acres of land. In August 1675 the constable was ordered "to impress 10 horses for countries service"; among the donors was JOEL. In 1676, JOEL JENKINS sued one Isaac Waldron, apothecary, Boston, for slander against him and Symon Bradstreet, Esq., in the Court of Assistants of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He won the case, and Waldron "acknowledged his firey words" and was required to pay a fine of five pounds and to say seven times a day "I repent". (Ref. 1)

On the 11th day of the 3rd month, 1680, at a meeting of Selectmen, among seven chosen as Tithingmen was JOEL JENKINS. "The tithingmen, so called from being originally set over divisions of ten families, in addition to their primitive duty of watching over the moral welfare of their special charges; preserved order in the meeting house and enforced the general observance of the Lord's Day." (Ref. 3)

JOEL was called a "planter"* in deeds recorded in Cambridge, Massachusetts. (Ref. 1) On April 9, 1681, JOEL and his son Lemuel were selected "to cut and cart wood for Mr. Cheeser, 3rd Pastor." This was in lieu of a church tithe.

JOEL died in 1688, about 74 years of age, at Malden, Massachusetts. In his will, dated July 4, and proved November 2, 1688 (Suffolk County Probate, Vol. 10, p. 375), JOEL bequeathed to his son Lemuel the dwelling house and land which Lemuel was then occupying; to his son Ezekiel, his own dwelling house and all his remaining land in Malden;** to his son OBADIAH, a dwelling house and 100 acres in Reading for life, with the remainder to the latter's son Joel. His daughters Lydia, Hannah, and Sarah were also mentioned. Since Sarah, his wife, was not mentioned, it is assumed that she preceded JOEL in death. (Ref. 1)

* Planter: a colonist in a new or uncultivated territory. - Webster
** "The Jenkins House, near Salem Street and Broadway, burned on November 14, 1882. It had stood more than two centuries". It was built about 1680. (Ref. 3)

It appears, from the will of JOEL'S son, Ezekiel, that JOEL suffered a "long time of Weakness before his Death" and was cared for by Ezekiel's wife Sarah. Ezekiel and Sarah lived in JOEL's home and inherited the property. (Ref. 1) (There is no mention in the records of Ezekiel owning land).

SECOND GENERATION

The Children of JOEL[1] and SARAH GILBERT JENKINS, the immigrants:

i. Lydia, b. Oct. 13, 1640, Braintree, Mass., m. May 3, 1657, John Paul of Malden, Mass. Four children.

ii. Theophilus, b. Apr. 7, 1642, Braintree, Mass.; d. July 15, 1660, age 18.

iii. Lemuel, b. abt. 1643, Braintree, Mass., m. 1st, Elizabeth Oakes; two children; 2nd, Mercy Tufts Waite; six children. A farmer; freeman Feb. 15, 1674; appointed to Hiway Committee April 8, 1695. Very active in Malden. Died Dec. 20, 1713, age 70. In his will "2/3 of real estate was 'set over' to Lemuel Jenkins, his oldest son ... to make certain payments to the other children: Ezekiel, Nathaniel, Joseph, and Sarah." (Ref. 1)

iv. OBADIAH,[2] (Joel [1]), b. 1648, Braintree, Mass., bapt. Oct. 13, 1650; died 1720, Malden, Mass., age 72. (More further)

v. Ezekiel, b. Braintree, Mass., bapt. in Boston Sep. 16, 1649, m. Sarah ___; resided at Malden. They had one child, Margaret, who married ___ Cole. (Ref. 1) Ezekiel was the earliest schoolmaster on the records, holding that position in 1691 and again from 1703 until his death on July 30, 1705, age 57. His gravestone at Sandy Bank, Malden, bears this inscription: "Mauldens Late School Master From a Painfull Life is Gone to Take His Rest. His Lord Hath Called Hi[m] Who[me]". (Ref. 1, 3)

vi. Sarah, b. abt. 1650, Malden, Mass., m. Aug. 19, 1675, Joseph Merriam of Lynn, Mass. Seven children. (Ref. 1)

vii. Hannah, b. Malden, Mass., m. 1st, Capt. John Bauke (Burke) of Chelmsford, Mass.; 2nd, Joseph Parker; 3rd, Robert Blood. (Ref. 4) Joseph Parker was very active in founding the town of Chelmsford. (Ref. 1, 4)

OBADIAH,[2] resident of Malden, Mass., married on January 11, 1677, age 29, Mrs. MARY (JONES) Lewis, baptised on May 28, 1643, daughter of ROBERT and ANNE (BIBBLE) JONES of Hull, Mass., and widow of Joseph Lewis who was killed by Indians June 24, 1675 in the Swansea Massacre. (Ref. 3) She had two children by her first marriage, Joseph and Sibella. (Ref. 1)

MARY's grandmother was SIBYL TYNCKNEL who married, first, in Wedmore, England, JOHN BIBBLE; secondly, Miles Nutt; thirdly, John Doolittle of Rumney Marsh. The latter, who died September 24, 1681, left a legacy to his wife's descendants, the children of MARY, wife of OBADIAH JENKINS. SIBYL DOOLITTLE, in her will dated 1683, proved 1690, also mentions OBADIAH and MARY and names her grandson-in-law, OBADIAH JENKINS, as executor. (Ref. 3, 5)

In the year 1694/5, among the 74 proprietors in Malden, Mass. who shared in a 3,500 acre allotment were OBADIAH, and his brothers Ezekiel and Lemuel. "Besides that which was especially granted to Thomas Skinner, six lots of six acres each were 'laid out on ye land at ye end of ye 300 acres - the first lot beginning next OBADIAH JENKINS lott, which was the last lot in the third division.'" (Ref. 3)

OBADIAH was appointed Tithingman on March 6, 1696/97. In 1693/94 he was appointed a "field driver, or howard, to look after the yoaking and ringing of swine" an important civic task at that time. Although OBADIAH and his family resided in Malden, he also owned a house and 100 acres of land in Reading, five miles away, inherited from his father. (Ref. 1, 3)

Both OBADIAH and MARY, his wife, had died before April 1, 1720, when the eldest son, JOEL, was appointed administrator of the father's estate. OBADIAH was about 72 years of age at death, and MARY, about age 77. (Ref. 1, 3)

THIRD GENERATION

The Children of OBADIAH^{2} (Joel^{1}) and MARY (JONES) LEWIS JENKINS, all born Malden, Mass.

i. JOEL,^{3} (Obadiah^{2}, Joel^{1}) birth not recorded, but born between 1677 and 1683; d. 1753-4.

ii. Sarah, b. March 9, 1685; d. bef. April 12, 1768, age 83; m. Mr. Taylor.

iii. Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1687, d. Feb. 1, 1749, age 62; m. Benjamin Teel, Dec. 31, 1712.

iv. Obadiah, b. Apr. 4, 1690, d. prior to Feb. 8, 1762, age 72, m. Mary Grover, both of Malden, at Medford, Mass. Jan. 5, 1720/21, T. Tufts, J. P. (Ref. 1, 3, 7) From a Dec. 1, 1737 Committee

Meeting: Obadiah's property was in the northern and eastern positions of the territory south of Howell's Brook and a line drawn east to Pines River. (Ref. 3) "Obadiah Jenkins of Malden [b. 1690] left a will dated 3 Feb. 1762, probated 8 Feb. 1762. His estate was left to his wife Mary (Grover), during her life, and after her death to sisters Sarah Taylor, Lydia Upham, kinsman Obadiah Jenkins of Groton [his nephew, son of his brother Joel], Mr. Nathaniel Jenkins, school teacher in Malden, and Obadiah, his son. (Middlesex Probate 12553). Probably Obadiah, the testator, was uncle to Obadiah of Groton [correct]. He died in Malden 4 Feb. 1762, age 72". Ref. 11, p. 107)

v. Mary, b. ; m. Zachary Howard, Dec. 27, 1710, by Rev. D. Parsons; three children.

vi. Lydia, b. ; m. Noah Upham; four children. (Ref. 1, 3, 7)

JOEL^3 (Obadiah^2, Joel^1), born between 1677 and 1683, married on Dec. 27, 1704, MARY CHADWICK, born on Nov. 2, 1685, died Feb. 7, 1754, age 69, daughter of SAMUEL and MARY (STOCKER) CHADWICK of Reading, Mass. (Ref. 9, 47, 48) JOEL died 1753-1754.

JOEL^{3}inherited from his grandfather, the ancestral immigrant, JOEL^1 JENKINS, through his father OBADIAH^2, a dwelling house and 100 acres in Reading, Massachusetts, to which he moved from Malden. The greater part of his farm was in that section of Reading which was later included in the new town of Wilmington, just to the west. He was generally called of the latter place, after it was incorporated in 1730. (Ref. 1, 3)

By deed, dated May 4, 1750, JOEL (aged 66-73) transferred to his son Joseph half the homestead and much of his other real estate in Wilmington. After his death in late 1753 or early 1754, aged 70-76, administration of his estate was granted on February 21, 1754 to Cadwallader Ford, since JOEL'S widow MARY (CHADWICK) JENKINS, refused to serve. A deed, dated September 22, 1756 (Middlesex County Deeds, Vol. 63, p. 195) names the following as his living children:

Samuel Jenkins of Andover
Obadiah Jenkins of Groton
Cadwallader and Mary (Jenkins) Ford
Ezra and Lydia (Jenkins)Carter
Samuel and Sarah (Jenkins) Kellem
Ebenezer and Hepzebah (Jenkins) Temple
William and Rebecca (Jenkins) Jones
Joseph Jenkins of Wilmington

FOURTH GENERATION

The Children of JOEL[3], (Obadiah[2], Joel[1],) and MARY (CHADWICK) JENKINS, all born in Reading but in that section of town incorporated as Wilmington in 1730:

i. Mary, b. 1705, m. Cadwallader Ford; nine children (Ref. 1, 6)

ii. Joel, b. 1707, d. Jan. 29, 1748, age 41 (Ref. 1, 6); m. April 5, 1733, Mary, b. June 25, 1708, dau. of Thomas and Mary Damon Taylor. (Ref. 1, 8)

iii. Samuel, b. 1709, m. Rebecca. He was buried 3/9/1787, age 78, Reading. Rebecca d. 5/5/1789, age 71, buried Reading. Both d. of dropsey. (Ref. 1, 6)

iv. Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 31, 1714, d. young. (Ref. 1)

v. Sarah, bapt. Oct. 31, 1714, m. Samuel Kellem of Wilmington. (Ref. 1)

vi. OBADIAH[4], (Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) baptised June 18, 1718 at Reading (Ref. 1); m. LYDIA BIXBY on May 19, 1738, prob. in Westford, Mass., who was b. Oct. 22, 1717, prob. Chelmsford, Mass., dau. of DAVID and ABIGAIL (BUTTERFIELD) BIXBY. (Ref. 11, 49, 50). Both died, prob. Stoddard, N. H., 1784-1790.

vii. Hepzebah, bapt. June 18, 1718 at Reading (Wakefield Church records); m. Ebenezer Temple and moved to Tewksbury, Mass. (Ref. 32)

viii. Lydia, bapt. Aug. 29, 1725; m. Ezra Carter; 10 children. (Ref. 1)

ix. Rebecca, bapt. Aug. 29, 1725; m. William Jones; two children (Ref. 1)

x. Joseph, b. March 17, 1725, Wilmington (Ref. 10)

After their marriage in 1738, OBADIAH[4] and his wife LYDIA (BIXBY) lived in Wilmington for about 18 years, and their first eight children were born there. They had moved to Groton, Mass. prior to the birth of their son Joel in 1756.

"In a deed dated 1754 he [Obadiah] was called of Wilmington, but was living at Groton in 1756, when he joined with the heirs of his father in the sale of land at Chelsea ...". (Ref. 1, p. 317) OBADIAH was called "Yeoman". (A man of the commonalty of the first or most respectable class; a freeholder; a man free born - Webster). Although it is not shown in the records OBADIAH may well have been a farmer.

In Groton they probably lived on the old "Jenkins Road". Before the Jenkins family arrived it was called Piney Woods Road and led down to the Nashua River. (Ref. 12) The road, today, is a winding, rather narrow, but very picturesque lane, bordered by tall trees, and goes past the present fairgrounds. This open area is also used now for sports, horse shows, mustering, etc.

During the Revolutionary War this patriotic family, as well as many other families, turned out in force to help their country. Their military records may be found in Groton During the Revolution, S. A. Green, Groton, Mass. (1900); Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. 8, and various pension records on file at the U. S. National Archives, Washington, D. C.

On April 19, 1775, OBADIAH[4] JENKINS, Sr., as well as his sons, OBADIAH[5], Jr., Jonathan, Joel, and David, marched at "the Alarm" of April 19, 1775, to Concord with Farwell's Company of Minute-men, Col. Wm. Prescott's Regiment. (Ref. 13, 14)

OBADIAH'S son Lemuel, a Pvt. and Fifer in the Revolutionary War, filed for a pension in 1832. In his application he states that, in the summer of 1776, his father, OBADIAH JENKINS, stationed on Nantucket Island, was taken ill and sent for him (he was age 14), the only son not in the war at that time, to take his place. (Ref.: Pension Record W File #11944)

OBADIAH'S name is on the list of men raised to serve in the Continental Army from Capt. Holden's Co., 6th Middlesex County Regiment, as returned by Col. Jonathan Reed to Brig. Gen. Prescott. This term of eight months expired on Jan. 10, 1778, and he reenlisted in Capt. Sylvanus Smith's Co., Col. Timothy Bigelow's Regt. In 1777 he was reported in a regimental hospital at camp near Gulf. In Nov. 1777 he was at Camp Valley Forge, Pa. (Ref. 13, 14)

This is the last known record of OBADIAH[4]JENKINS, Sr. to be found in the records of Groton. Efforts have been made by many descendants searching this family for the death date and place of burial of OBADIAH and his wife LYDIA, but to no avail. However, in the first tax assessed in Stoddard, N. H., 1784, appear the names of OBADIAH JENKINS, OBADIAH JENKINS, Jr., David Jenkins, Lemuel Jenkins. This appears to be father, and three sons. These names appear on page 106 in History of Stoddard, Isaiah Gould, (reprinted in paper back, Dec. 1, 1971).

It is my opinion that OBADIAH and his wife LYDIA accompanied their sons to Stoddard and died, prior to the 1790 U. S. Census record, since their names are not listed. In 1790 OBADIAH and LYDIA would have been in their seventies. (ojd)

FIFTH GENERATION

The Children of OBADIAH,[4]Sr. (Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) and LYDIA (BIXBY) JENKINS:

i. Obadiah, b. May 19, 1739, Wilmington, Mass., d. infant. (Ref. 10)

ii. Lydia, b. 9/6/1741, Wilmington, Mass. (Ref. 10), m. Joseph Sawtell May 29, 1760, by Rev. Samuel Dana, at Groton; First Church Record. (Ref. 15) Joseph Sawtell, Lydia's cousin, was b. 7/28/1738, son of Zachariah and Abigail (Bixby) Sawtell. (Ref. 11) Joseph d. in March 1822, age 84. (Ref. 15) Their children:

1. Zachariah, b. 2/26/1761
2. Joseph, b. May 8, 1764
3. Jesse, b. Feb. 29, 1767
4. Lydia, b. May 18, 1773
5. Lot, b. May 12, 1776
6. Lucy, b. Oct. 24, 1777

Joseph Sawtell's name appears in the 1790 U. S. Census Records, Groton, Mass. In his household is one male, over age 16, and three females, over 16. Also shown, in 1790 Census, is Joseph Sawtell, Jr. and family, as well as Joseph Sawtell, 3rd, and family. Joseph Sawtell, Jr. mar. on Feb. 22, 1788, Hannah Kemp. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and a pensioner. For many years he was Town Sexton in Groton. (Ref. 13)

iii. Elizabeth, b. March 28, 1744, Wilmington, Mass. (Ref. 10) No further information on her.

iv. Susanna, b. Aug. 20, 1746, Wilmington, Mass. (Ref. 10), m. James Adams on Jan. 6, 1767. (Ref. 15) He was born on Nov. 5, 1744 at Pepperell, Mass. and served his country in the Rev. War, as

a Pvt. from April 19, 1775 until Dec. 1776 when he was discharged at Ticonderoga. They removed to Maine and lived in Norridgewock, Somerset Co. for 20 to 30 years, then in Corinna, Somerset Co. He d. Dec. 20, 1836, at Corinna, age 92. (Ref: Pension Record, Cert. #21840). In the widow's Pension Record, Certif. #2955 (W 23414) Jan. 8, 1839, Susanna gives her age as 96 years (actually 93). She received $52.32 per annum. A son, Abraham Adams, of Bloomfield, Me. is mentioned. (Ref. 16)

The children of Susanna (Jenkins) and James Adams: (1) Abram, b. July 1, 1770; (2) Edmund, bp. July 17, 1774; (3) Hannah, bp. Sep. 14, 1777; (4) James, bp. Apr. 16, 1769; (5) Susannah, bp. May 3, 1772. (Ref. 15)

v. Mary, b. July 16, 1749, Wilmington, Mass. (Ref. 1, 10). No further information on her.

vi. OBADIAH[5] Jr., (Obadiah[4], Sr., Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]), born May 14, 1751, Wilmington, Mass., (Ref. 1, 10), d. Oct. 3, 1833, age 82, at Claremont, N. H. (Ref. 17) He m. on Jan. 28, 1773, at Groton, Mass., LUCY PARKER (Ref. 15), b. Oct. 19, 1753, the dau. of ROBERT and DEBORAH (HUBBARD) PARKER. (More further) (Ref. 13, 51, 52)

vii. Jonathan, b. July 5, 1753, Wilmington, Mass. (Ref. 1, 10). He marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, from Groton, in Capt. Henry Farwell's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regiment. Jonathan, a Private, died at the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1776, age 23. His death is recorded on one of the bronze markers in Winthrop Square, Charleston, Mass., in memory of those killed in the Battle. (Ref. 13, 14). His name is also recorded on the 1776 Revolution bronze plaque in Groton, Mass.*

viii. Joel, b. Sep. 12, 1756, Groton, Mass. (Ref. 15) He was a fifer with the Groton Minute-men, and marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, in Capt. Henry Farwell's Co. of Minute-men, Col. William Prescott's Regiment. He was a sergeant in 1777, after serving various enlistments where he appears on the Groton Muster Rolls. (Ref. 14) He became an Ensign on Nov. 1779, still serving in the Massachusetts Regiments, and was made a lieutenant in July 1782, being with his Regiment in N. Y. State. He mar. Elizabeth Garrison of Garrison, N. Y., and both are buried there. (Ref. 12) Joel d. June 23, 1827. (Ref. 19) He was age 71. His name is recorded on the 1776 Revolution bronze plaque in Groton, Mass.

ix. David, b. March 4, 1758, Groton, Mass. (Ref. 15) He served as a Minute-man at the Alarm of April 19, 1775, in Capt. Henry Farwell's Co., Col. William Prescott's Regiment, then as a private in the Army from Groton, at various times to July 1, 1777. (Ref. 14). His name is recorded on the 1776 Revolution bronze plaque in Groton. David, as well as his brothers Obadiah and Lemuel, settled in Stoddard, N. H. In 1784, and in 1800 his name appears on the town's tax list. David lived on the 10th lot, 10th range. (Ref. 20)

* Jonathan used a gun, borrowed from John Stone. It was lost in the battle, but John Stone was reimbursed one pound and sixteen shillings by the Groton Town Council, on June 29, 1776, after Jonathan's father, Obadiah Jenkins, reported it.

The Town of Groton, Mass. experienced the largest loss of men (12) by any town in the Battle of Bunker Hill. - Sketch of Groton, Mass., S. A. Green.

David mar., in Shirley, Mass., Tryphena Frost of Shirley, on Oct. 26, 1780, who was b. in Shirley on March 26, 1761. She returned with him to his home in Stoddard, N. H. After her death in Stoddard, between 1809-1819, David mar., 2nd, at age 61, Elizabeth Howard of Stoddard, on Dec. 18, 1819. (Ref. 12)

David applied for a pension at age 62, on Sep. 27, 1820, Stoddard, N. H., stating he was suffering from an "asthmatic complaint, boarding on a pulmonary consumption". At the time, living with him, was his 2nd wife, Elizabeth, son Samuel, age 13, and daughter Nancy, age 11. (Ref: U. S. Pension Records, Certif. #S44459).

David d. in Stoddard on July 28, 1846, age 88. Elizabeth also d. in Stoddard, on July 10, 1852, age 77. (Ref. 45)

The children of David and Tryphena (Frost) Jenkins: 1. David, b. __; m. Esther Jennerson, of Shirley, Mass., where they resided. 2. Jonathan, b. __; 3. Tryphena, b. __; 4. Sally, b. __; 5. Betsy, b. __; 6. Abijah, b.__; 7. Benjamin, b. 1798; 8. Samuel, b. 1807; 9. Nancy, b. 1809, when her mother was age 48. (Ref. 12)

x. Lemuel, b. Aug. 1, 1763, Groton, Mass., (Ref. 15) enlisted as a substitute in the War of the Revolution in July 1776, when he was age 14, to take his father's (Obadiah[4]Jenkins, Sr.) place on Nantucket Island, who had fallen ill. Lemuel was employed on the Island until Dec. 1, 1776, building a fort.

On April 9, 1778 he enlisted as a fifer, age 14 years, 4 months, under Capt. Jos. Boynton, Col. Nathaniel Wade. He was discharged on Jan. 1, 1779. (Ref. 14)

After the war Lemuel, with his brothers Obadiah and David, removed to Stoddard, N. H. His name appears on the first tax list in 1784. (Ref. 20) However, Lemuel had moved to Westmoreland, Cheshire Co., by 1790. He then lived in Chesterfield, N. H. for a number of years; thence to Hinsdale, N. H. and finally to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where he was granted a pension in 1832.

Lemuel mar. Hannah Lewis on Oct. 27, 1787, at Westmoreland, N. H. She was b. on Nov. 5, 1767, at Norwich, Conn.* He d. March 16, 1844, age 81, at St. Johnsbury, Vt. His widow, Hannah, applied for a pension on Jan. 10, 1845, age 77, a resident of Lyndon, Caledonia Co. Vt. No children were mentioned in the pension application. (Pension #W11944 filed by widow Hannah Jenkins).

*Conn. Genealogical Society #1608, Vol. 6, No. 1, June 1973 (birth record)

OBADIAH[5] JENKINS, Jr. (OBADIAH[4] Sr., JOEL[3], OBADIAH[2], JOEL[1])

After Obadiah Jenkins, Jr. married Lucy Parker, on Jan. 28, 1773, at Groton, Mass. they moved to the newly founded town of Stoddard, Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

> "Stoddard, then a wild and uncultivated region, was once called the "Switzerland of New Hampshire". It was a little community on a commanding height of land between the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers. It is said that rain falling on one side of a house runs into the Merrimack and on the other side into the Connecticut. It was first settled in June 1769 by pioneers, who suffered many privations, but four years later, in 1773, the town had 215 inhabitants and prosperity began to dawn upon them.
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> "Stoddard was incorporated July 12-14, 1774, and eventually became one of the most populous and enterprising towns of the county, since its inhabitants were thrifty, sturdy and vigorous people. For many years it was famous for the glass produced in its three factories. Both the Congregational and Baptist Church were established in 1787. The prosperity of this town had reached its peak in 1820, and after that began to dwindle.* Among the early settlers, 70+men had served their country in the Revolutionary War." (Ref. 20)

Stoddard, N. H., was settled by people from Groton, Chelmsford, and other small towns of northern Massachusetts. Groton is about 50 miles SE of Stoddard and Chelmsford, 60 miles. The town was named after Col. Sampson Stoddard, of Chelmsford, one of the principle proprietors.

Oliver Parker came from Groton, Mass. as early as 1772 or 1773. He was appointed to call the first town meeting of the inhabitants. It was held on Dec. 1, 1774 at his home in Stoddard. The town's Charter was dated Nov. 4, 1744 and signed by J. Wentworth, Governor of New Hampshire. Oliver Parker was chosen moderator, town clerk, and first selectman. (Ref. 20)

It is quite possible that Oliver Parker was the brother (or other close relative) of Robert Parker, the father of Lucy Parker, wife of Obadiah[5] Jenkins, Jr. He may have induced Obadiah and Lucy to move from Groton, Mass. to Stoddard, N. H. shortly after their marriage. It was here they became the parents of the first two of their many children,

* Today Stoddard is a charming old village, hilly, very rocky, with winding roads. Its lakes, Center Pond, Island Pond, and Highland Lake draw city vacationers in the summer. (1971)

before the Revolutionary War started. OBADIAH[6] III was born in Stoddard on July 1, 1773, a N. H. Vital Record (Ref. 23), no doubt filed by Oliver Parker, Town Clerk. Their second child, Jonathan, was born March 10, 1775 in Stoddard. (Ref. 22)

As news of the impending Revolutionary War reached Stoddard, however, Oliver Parker, first Town Clerk, soon lost his popularity. "At the breaking out of the Revolution War, his attachment to the mother country was so strong, that he found it necessary for him to leave town and took up a residence in the British dominions, off New Brunswick". (Ref. 20)

OBADIAH[5] JENKINS, Jr. was no Tory. At word of the alarming events, he returned to Groton, Massachusetts, and along with his father and brothers Joel, Jonathan, and David, marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, from Groton, in Capt. Henry Farwell's Co. of Minute-men, Col. Wm. Prescott's Regt. He then enlisted, as a soldier, under Capt. Joseph Morr, Col. Wm. Prescott, for one year, and was discharged on January 1, 1777. (Ref. 13, 14)

The records do not reveal that OBADIAH's wife, LUCY (PARKER) JENKINS accompanied him to Groton, but surely she did, and probably returned to the home of her parents, DEBORAH and ROBERT PARKER (he died of wounds received at Bunker Hill) or to the rather empty Jenkins home. LUCY would have had with her her two infants. In April 1775, OBADIAH III was aged one and a half year and Jonathan, aged one month.

After his discharge OBADIAH and his family returned to Stoddard, N. H., where he had land on the 12th lot, 10th range. His brothers Lemuel and David also settled in Stoddard and lived nearby.

It appears that their parents, OBADIAH[4] JENKINS, Sr., and his wife LYDIA (BIXBY) accompanied them, since the following names are shown on the first tax list of Stoddard, N. H. in 1784:

"Obadiah Jenkins, Obadiah Jenkins, Jr., David Jenkins, Lemuel Jenkins". (Ref. 20)

OBADIAH[4] JENKINS, Sr. is not shown on the first land grants. At his age (66+) he, and his wife Lydia, could well have been cared for by their sons. They probably died before 1790, Since OBADIAH, Sr. does not appear on the 1790 U. S. Census Record, Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

OBADIAH[5] JENKINS, Jr. was a very active citizen in Stoddard. In the early town records, which are on microfilm at the New Hampshire State Library in Concord, New Hampshire, it is found in Vol. 1 that Obadiah Jenkins was Surveyor of Highways in 1782; in 1786 he was voted bondsman for the Collector.

In other years he served as surveyor of lumber; constable; hog reeve; sealer of lumber. In 1802, he was a bondsman. In 1805 he was in the Center School Squadron and in 1806 Surveyor of Highways. On May 2, 1811 he was on the committee to repair the underpinning of the meeting house, at age 60. (Ref. 23) His name was on the list of taxpayers in Stoddard in 1784 and 1800. (Ref. 20)

Both OBADIAH[5] Jenkins, Jr. (b. 1751) and his son OBADIAH[6], III, appear in the 1810 Stoddard, N. H. U. S. Census records, but by 1820 both had left the small town "after the prosperity of the town had reached its peak." (Ref. 20) OBADIAH JENKINS, Jr. is shown on the Charleston, Cheshire Co., N. H. 1820 U. S. Census with one male 10/16, one 45 and over; one female 26/45, and one 45 and over. (Charlestown was in that part of the county which in 1827 became Sullivan County.)

OBADIAH,[5] Jr. and his wife LUCY (PARKER) had removed to Charlestown, on the Connecticut River, perhaps shortly after 1811, the last record of him in Stoddard. Here he farmed on 30 acres of land he had purchased. On Jan. 1, 1824, OBADIAH and LUCY joined the Langdon Church (Ref. 21), about three miles from Charlestown, and probably near their property.

On April 25, 1818, OBADIAH, at age 67, of Charlestown, N. H., filed a claim for a Revolutionary War pension (Invalid File #44460). The claim was allowed.

On July 20, 1820 - Oath in Court of Common Pleas, Charlestown, Cheshire Co., N. H. - Obadiah Jenkins of Charlestown, New Hampshire, seventy years of age, testified that he has four persons in his family besides himself: wife, Lucy, sixty-seven years of age; and "orphaned grandchildren", Gilman Temple, fourteen, [his father d. 1820]; Miranda Mansfield, six, and William Mansfield, four; [their mother d. 1819]; that he owns thirty acres of land in Charlestown.

(The above is from New Hampshire Pension Records, Vol. 40, pps. 58-59, compiled by Mrs. Amos G. Draper, 1924).

The following schedule is from notes in Obadiah's pension file at the U. S. National Archives, Washington, D. C., omitted from the above record.

Schedule dated 11th July 1820

30 acres land and bldg	$ 380.
3 hogs and 4 pigs	13.
2 cows $22, yoke of oxen $44	66.
1 heifer $12 - 5 sheep and 5 lambs $10	22.
1 horse	40.
some farming utensils and furniture	26.90
	547.90

Owes to sundry persons $335.26

In his pension file there is also mention of money owed and paid to Francis Jenkins $50.00; to Stephen Mansfield, [his son-in-law] $56.00. He also mentions sons living too far away to be of any help.

(In 1820 his son Obadiah[6] had left Stoddard for Fowler, St. Lawrence Co., New York. Jonathan lived in Essex Co., New York, and John, in Hadley, Saratoga Co., New York).

His name was dropped from the roll on account of ownership of property. On May 4, 1824, Charlestown, N. H., OBADIAH[5] (age 73) reapplied for further aid, giving as dependents his wife Lucy, age 71, grandchildren William Spafford, 5; Sarah Flanders, age 6.

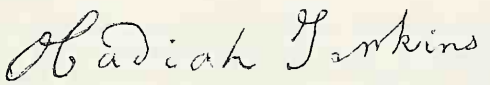
On Jan. 27, 1825, OBADIAH and LUCY, then ages 69 and 67 (actually 74 and 72), both infirm, cared for their "orphaned" grandchildren, Gilman Temple,

age 14; Miranda Mansfield, 6, and William Mansfield, 4.

Note: Ages shown in 1820 on Obadiah's claim for pension are correct. He was age 70. Ages shown on Obadiah's pension records for 1824, 1825 show many inconsistencies. He was age 73 in 1824.

In 1824 grandchild "Salon" Spafford, 5, is mentioned. I believe "Salon" is meant to be "Wm.".* There is very poor writing throughout the report. ojd See facsimile made from the original.

1824 facsimile of Obadiah[5] Jenkins' signature:



A deposition was made to the Clerk of Court of Sessions, Charlestown, Cheshire County, N. H., requesting that Obadiah Jenkins be restored to the pension list, describing him as a strictly honest man of good character, very temperate and industrious, but both he and his wife were old, infirm, and he was unable to work and was indigent.

(signed) Geo. Olcutt,
Clerk of Court of Sessions

Feb. 1825. Certificate from Jesse Healy, Charlestown, Cheshire Co., N. H. attesting to good character, etc. of Obadiah Jenkins, signed by Moses Hastings Hubbard, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 4, 1828: "... do depose and say that I am now more than Seventy Eight years of age - that my wife Lucy Jenkins is more than Seventy Six years of age - that we are both very infirm - lame and wholy unable ..." etc.

(signed) Obadiah Jenkins

His pension was finally restored. Certificate 9721, New Hampshire agency, was issued on January 20, 1829, Acts of March 18, 1818; May 1, 1820, and March 1, 1823. Apparently he received his pension until his death. (Ref. National Archives, and N. H. Pension Records, Vol. 40, p. 58-59, compiled by Mrs. Amos Draper).

* William Spafford Mansfield was the son of Stephen and Polly (Jenkins) Mansfield. (ojd)

OBADIAH[5] JENKINS was shown in the 1830 U. S. Census, Sullivan Co., New Hampshire as age 80-90, his wife LUCY, age 70-80; living with them was one male age 15-20 and one female age 10-15. (Probably grandchildren)

Although OBADIAH claimed to be indigent, he did own land. From the Sullivan County Registry of Deeds (Charlestown was set off in Sullivan County from Cheshire County in 1827), which is incomplete, due to fire, is found the following:

> Vol. 2, p. 677, a deed from Lee French to Obadiah Jenkins, dated July 28, 1827, conveying a small tract of land in Charlestown which appears to contain less than an acre.
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> Vol. 2, p. 678, part of a deed from Issac F. Wetherbee to Obadiah Jenkins.
>
> Vol. 10, p. 23, Alvah Stevens deeded to Obadiah Jenkins on March 3, 1832, a tract containing 52 1/2 acres situate in Claremont.
>
> Vol. 10, p. 150, Obadiah Jenkins and Jotham Willard deeded to John McColley a 64 acre tract in Charlestown, deed dated Feb. 25, 1832.
>
> Vol. 10, p. 483, Obadiah Jenkins deeded Jotham Willard a tract of 52 1/2 acres in Claremont on Feb. 8, 1833. (Ref. 24)

From the above it appears that OBADIAH[5] disposed of all his real estate before his decease. Jotham Willard, to whom he deeded 52 1/2 acres, was his son-in-law, the second husband of his daughter Susannah (Jenkins) Hardy. Jotham, a widower, and Susannah, widow, had married on May 24, 1831 and lived in Claremont.

From the evidence shown, it appears that Susannah and Jotham Willard cared for her aged parents, OBADIAH[5] and LUCY (PARKER) JENKINS in their home in Claremont, after the disposal of Obadiah's home in Charlestown, and other property, and that her daughter by her previous marriage, Sarah Hardy, lived with them.

OBADIAH[5]JENKINS made his will on December 22, 1832, Claremont, N. H. It was signed by Edward Dickey, Edward H. Greeley, and Sarah Hardy. The will is on file at the Sullivan County Probate Court, Newport, N. H., and names Edward Greeley executor.

Six weeks after signing his will, OBADIAH JENKINS deeded to his son-in-law, Jotham Willard a tract of 52 1/2 acres in Claremont.

OBADIAH[5]JENKINS, Jr. died on October 3, 1833, age 82, Claremont, New Hampshire. Mr. Greeley's bond as executor was dated November 20, 1833. The will bequeathed all his estate remaining at his decease to his wife, LUCY JENKINS, during her lifetime. No heirs are listed. (Ref. 24)

LUCY (PARKER) JENKINS died eight months later, on June 12, 1834, age 80, Claremont, N. H. OBADIAH and LUCY are buried side by side in the Old Village Cemetery, Claremont, N. H. They share one tombstone and the inscriptions are still legible. It was photographed by Mrs. Iris Georgeson in 1973. (Ref. 22)

OBADIAH JENKINS' name appears on the bronze DAR plaque at the gate to the cemetery, among the 44 soldiers who served their country in the Revolutionary War, and died in Claremont. His name also appears on the 1776 Revolutionary War bronze plaque in Groton, Massachusetts.

SIXTH GENERATION

The Children of OBADIAH[5] JENKINS, Jr. (Obadiah[4], Sr., Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) and his wife LUCY (PARKER):

i. OBADIAH[6], III (Obadiah[5], Jr., Obadiah[4], Sr., Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) b. July 1, 1773, Stoddard, N. H. (Ref. 23) m. on May 20, 1796, at age 23, in Boylestown, Mass., LUCY DAVIS of Holden, Mass.* Obadiah d. Aug. 1, 1847, age 74, and Lucy d. 1850-60, age 73-83. (More further). (Ref. 8, 29)

ii. Jonathan, b. March 10, 1775, Stoddard, N. H. He m. Isabelle Graham of Hadley, N. Y. abt. 1800. They resided in Stoddard, N. H. where he paid taxes in 1800. He sold his property on March 7, 1805, and removed to Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y. where he appears on the U. S. Census record of 1820, age 45. They also lived in N. Elba, N. Y., near Lake Placid. Isabelle d. Oct. 8, 1839, and is buried in Lewis. (Ref. 22). Jonathan m., 2nd, widow Palmer who had five children. (Ref. 44). Jonathan d. in Lewis, July 3, 1866, age 91. (Ref. 22)

Jonathan and Isabelle had six children, among them (3) Franklin, b. Stoddard, N. H., 1804, m. Catherine Ann Johnson abt. 1825, b. 1806, Essex Co. N. Y., dau. of Joel Johnson. They resided in Stoddard, N. H., Lewis, Essex Co., N. Y., and Waupun, Fond du Lac Co., Wis. Catherine d. on Aug. 16, 1863, age 57, and is buried in Waupun, as are several of their ten children. The burial place of Franklin is unknown. He was a farmer-lumberman. (Ref. 22) The family moved, after 1855, from Lewis to Bog River, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. (Tupper Lake area), where "Franklin built the first saw mill in the western part of the great Adirondack wilderness".**

Among the children of Franklin and Catherine was Sidney, b. 1826, Lewis, N. Y. He m. Betsey Palmer, his step-sister, abt. 1846. (Ref. 22, 44) She was b. Oct. 15, 1829, Essex Co., N. Y., the dau. of John Palmer and Roxa Sheldon. Sidney and his family lived in Lewis but later went to Saranac, Clinton Co., N. Y. During a barn or house raising, abt. 1864, he broke his back and lingered for a year. He probably was buried in Saranac. (Ref. 44) In a letter dated June 6, 1865, Mrs. Jane Thompson (dau. of Jonathan Jenkins) mentions Sidney's widow and six little children. "She has gone to Lewis expecting Sidney's father [Franklin] to come and take her to Wis." (Ref. 22) Betsey did get to Wis. and m., 2nd, George Wells, by whom she had a daughter, b. 1872. She d. at Waupun Wis. June 14, 1895, age 67. (Ref. 22)

* I am indebted to Mrs. George O. Tapley, Lancaster, Mass., for directing me to the records of this marriage.

** Adirondack Park, N. Y. contains 9,300 sq. mi., is as large as the State of Vermont, and three times as large as Yellowstone National Park. It is bounded by the St. Lawrence River on the North and West, Lake Champlain and Vermont on the East, and the Mohawk Valley on the South.
-- The Adirondacks, by Clyde H. Smith, Viking Press, in National Wildlife Magazine, April-May 1976.

iii. Sally, b. Nov. 24, 1778, Stoddard, N. H., m. Oct. 21, --- , at Stoddard, Joseph Dunn. She d. April 29, 1853, age 75. (Ref. 18)

iv. Leffe, b. Mar. 12, 1780, Stoddard, N. H., m. Jan. 1, 1801, at Stoddard, "Jonathon"Gordon, of Henniker, N. H. (Ref. 18)

v. John Parker, b. Jan. 29, 1782, Stoddard, N. H. (Ref. 18) He moved to Hadley, Saratoga Co., N. Y. and m. Polly ---, b. 1787. In the 1820 U. S. Census they had five children; prob. more later. The following record in Hadley states that "About the year 1825 the first religious meetings were held in the house of John Loveless. The following year an open communion Baptist Society was organized, with Rev. Chandler as pastor, and John Loveless and John Jenkins as Deacons.* The Society had no house of worship for many years ... This Society was reorganized in 1841 as the Free Will Baptist Church of Hadley". Also, from the same source is found

> John P. Jenkins, died Jan. 22, 1839, age 56
> Polly Jenkins, died June 2, 1874, age 87
> Both buried in Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery
> (now Lynwood Cemetery) (Ref. 31)

vi. Lucy, b. March 11, 1784, Stoddard, N. H., d. ---, m. Nov. 24, 1804 in Stoddard, to Jacob S. Hutchinson, by Rev. Isaac Robinson. (Ref. 20)

vii. Francis, b. Nov. 22, 1786, Stoddard, N. H. (Ref. 18) No information on him. He prob. d. young.

viii. Lydia, b. Nov. 6, 1787, Stoddard, N. H., m. July 14, 1808, Thomas Flanders, at Hopkinton, N. H., by Thomas Bayley, J. P. Lydia, age 21, was living in Hopkinton.

Thomas was b. in Hopkinton, N. H., Oct. 11, 1788. Lydia d. Feb. 22, 1860, at Hill, N. H.,"age 72 y 3 m 16d. Thomas d. at Hill, N. H., July 20, 1863, age 74y 9 m 20d, a widower."

They had eight children. (Ref. 34) Among them was Sarah Flanders, b. Dec. 17, 1818, who was staying at the home of her grandparents, OBADIAH and LUCY JENKINS, in Charlestown in May 1824. (See p. 14)

ix. Alice, b. May 16, 1789, m., 1st, Benjamin Temple** of Stoddard, N. H., b. Sep. 2, 1776, son of Benjamin Temple and Sarah Saunders of Hillsboro, N. H. (Ref. 32, 33) They were m. on May 19, 1803, by Rev. Isaac Robinson, in Stoddard. (Ref. 20) Benjamin Temple d. in 1820, age 44, and Alice m., 2nd, --- Ring.

* It is interesting to note that John's brother, Jonathan, married Isabelle Graham, from Hadley, and that his nephew, CALVIN^{7} JENKINS, son of his brother OBADIAH^{6}, married OLIVE KENDALL in Hadley in Oct. 1818. CALVIN also became a Baptist Clergyman.

** Benjamin Temple was the grandson of Hepzebah Jenkins, dau. of JOEL and MARY (CHADWICK) JENKINS. (See p. 6)

The children of Alice and Benjamin Temple: 1. Gilman, b. March 1804 (see p. 14, living with his grandparents), d. Apr. 21, 1860, m. Mary Lakeing; 2. Electa, b. 1807, d. c. 1833, m. Moses Collins; 3. Melvin, b. May 1, 1810; 4. Mary, b. Feb. 7, 1813, d. Dec. 2, 1849, Windham, Vt., m., 1st, Jeremiah Foster, June 11, 1833, Stoddard, by Rev. Isaac Robinson; 2nd, Lemuel Abott; 5. John, d. young. (Ref. 20, 32, 33)

x. Susannah, b. June 10, 1791, (Ref. 23), m. 1st, in Stoddard, N. H., Andrew Hardy, on Feb. 28, 1808, by Rev. Issac Robinson. (Ref. 20)

Possible children of Susannah and Andrew Hardy:

Sarah, b. abt. 1809 (see p. 16)

Isaiah, b. 1811

On a tombstone in Claremont, N. H., Old Village Cemetery, near the tombstones of OBADIAH and LUCY JENKINS, is the following inscription:

"Isaiah Hardy, Oct. 1, 1836, 25 yrs of age" (Ref. 22)

Andrew Hardy d. abt. 1830 and "Susan Hardy, daughter of Obadiah and Lucy Jenkins, of Charlestown, N. H." mar., 2nd, on May 24, 1831, Jotham Willard, widower.

Jotham Willard was b. on Oct. 23, 1785. When a young man he settled in Claremont, N. H. where he was a blacksmith. He mar., 1st, July 2, 1808, Catherine Randall, who was b. in 1790 and d. Dec. 10, 1830. He m., 2nd, May 24, 1831, widow Susan (Jenkins) Hardy, and they resided in Claremont.

Jotham and Susan (Jenkins) Willard had one son, Obed Jenkins Willard, b. Dec. 17, 1835, when Susan was age 44.

Jotham Willard's last days were spent on a farm, [no doubt the 33 1/2 acres inherited from his father-in-law, OBADIAH JENKINS]. He d., in Claremont, N. H., on June 15, 1863, age 78.

After Jotham's death his widow, Susan (Jenkins) Hardy Willard moved to the home of her son Obed J. Willard, in Benton County, Iowa. Here she d. on Aug. 19, 1865, age 74. Obed later resided in Oregon. (Ref. 35)

xi. Polly, b. Feb. 12, 1793, Stoddard, N. H., m. April 11, 1810, Stephen Mansfield. (Ref. 18) He was b. Oct. 31, 1788, Stoddard, N. H., the son of John Mansfield and Lucy Corey. After Polly's death in 1819, age 26, Steven m. 2nd, Hannah Adams on Aug. 13, 1820, and after her death, he m. 3rd, Nancy Kendrick, on Dec. 21, 1825. Steven d. Aug. 9, 1872, age 84, at Gilsum, N. H.

The children of Steven and Polly (Jenkins) Mansfield: 1. Miranda Letty, b. Feb. 8, 1814, Stoddard, N. H., m. Osman McCoy on Dec. 21, 1831, b. Aug. 11, 1811, Keene, N. H., d. Oct. 13, 1899, age 85. 2. William Spafford, b. Mar. 7, 1816, Charlestown, N. H., m. Louiza Palley (Poley?) 1844. William d. Sep. 2, 1846, age 30, at Swanzey, Cheshire Co., near Keene, N. H. (Ref. 36, 37)

Miranda and William Mansfield were staying with their grandparents OBADIAH[5] and LUCY JENKINS in the summers of 1820, 1824, and 1825. (See pps. 14 and 15 of text).

xii. Lette, b. Nov. 23, 1795, Stoddard, N. H., when her mother was age 42. She m. on Nov. 23, 1817, Tom Hutchinson, in Claremont. (Ref. 18)

Note: The 1790 U. S. Census Records, Stoddard, N. H., show Obadiah Jenkins, head of the family, with two males over 16, and three males under 16. This is correct. Five females are shown; however, the above record shows six females, including the mother, born before 1790.

OBADIAH[6] JENKINS, III, married on May 20, 1796, when he was age 23, in Boyleston, Massachusetts, LUCY DAVIS, of nearby Holden, Massachusetts. The marriage records are listed in the Vital Records of Holden, as well as in Boyleston.

LUCY DAVIS was born on March 18, 1777, in Holden, Massachusetts, the daughter of ELEAZER and SARAH (WARD) DAVIS. She was the last of 11 children, born when her mother was age 49. Her father served in the Revolutionary War as a Private in Captain David Hawes' Co., Col. Samuel Holden's 10th Regiment. (Ref. 14) His date and place of death are not known. ELEAZER's wife, SARAH, died in Holden on July 11, 1825, at age 97. (Ref. 28, 29, 30)

OBADIAH and LUCY had two children, as shown by the U. S. Census Records, a son and a daughter. According to family records, their son CALVIN[7] was born on January 18, 1798, which coincides with his age on U. S. Census records, 1850-1880, as well as his death record. It has always been assumed that he was born in Stoddard, New Hampshire, and New Hampshire is shown as his place of birth on several census records.

In 1800, however, LUCY JENKINS' name appears on the Worcester Co., Massachusetts, Town of Holden, U. S. Census Record, Roll 16, p. 511, age 26 to 45, with a son and a daughter, both under ten years of age. CALVIN was then age two, and his mother age 23. OBADIAH's name does not appear on that record; perhaps he was away working, or, she may well have been visiting her home town at the time.

In the 1810 U. S. Census record of Stoddard, New Hampshire, OBADIAH[6] JENKINS, III name appears with one male, age 10/16 (Calvin), and one age 26/45 (OBADIAH); one female, age 10/16, and one age 26/45 (LUCY). There is no knowledge of the daughter's name, and no indication that there were other children.

By 1820 "Stoddard's prosperity had reached its peak". (Ref. 20) The name "Jenkins" does not appear on the 1820 U. S. Census Record of Stoddard. There was a great movement westward, and many inhabitants of New Hampshire and Vermont were induced to move to St. Lawrence County, New York, and settle new towns. Among them were OBADIAH[6], his wife LUCY (DAVIS), their son CALVIN[7] and his wife OLIVE (KENDALL). (More further)

NEW YORK

1820 - 1882

Fowler Twp., Fullerville Village

St. Lawrence County

Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York

Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York is located off U. S. 11, six miles east of Gouverneur, the County Seat, near the beautiful Oswegatchie River. It is about 20 miles east of Alexandria Bay, the Thousand Islands, and the International Bridge that crosses the St. Lawrence River into Ontario. Saranac Lake and the ski centers are about 70 miles east. A description of Fowler shows the surface rough and hilly, broken by rocky ranges, which in many places are precipitous. Between the ledges and along the valleys of the streams the soil, though stubborn, is productive. Originally, dense forest of evergreen and deciduous trees covered it everywhere.

Capt. Theodosius Fowler (1752-1841)* owned the Fowler tract in 1810, and made a journey to it about 1814. He conveyed this land to his son, Theodosius O. Fowler, (1791-1861)*. This tract included Lake Killarney, but the younger Fowler christened it Sylvia in honor of his intended bride, Sylvia de Pau (1801-1886)*. It is a body of crystal clear water, fed by springs, 960 acres in extent, and a depth of 180 feet.

Fowler was erected on April 15, 1816. It was settled, for the most part, by people from New Hampshire. Fowler Township consisted of Little York, Hailesborough, and Fullerville, and in 1820 had a population of 605. Fullerville was founded by the four Fuller brothers from Vermont, after 1822, who were the chief promoters of the ironworks that flourished for some years. Later the name was changed to Fullerville Iron Works, to avoid confusion in the mails between Fullerville and Fowlerville, in Livingston County. Fullerville is located on the west branch of the OswegatchieRiver.

In 1873 a blacksmith found an out-cropping of fibrous talc on a farm in Fowler. Mines and mills were set up and the flourshing talc industry began. It was used in making paper, being superior to clay, and even had an European demand. At this time, the area also had a woolen mill and cheese factory. (Ref. 38, 39, 40)

Washington Irving visited the St. Lawrence County area in 1803 and was so impressed with the beauty of the Oswegatchie River that he included it in his famous Sketch Book.

* Dates from NS-DAR Application No. 273820.

Just where OBADIAH[6] and LUCY JENKINS, and their son CALVIN[7] and his wife, OLIVE, were living in 1820 is not known. They have not, as yet, been located on the Census records, and the early records of the Town of Fowler are very scarce. They were, however, living in New York State when CALVIN's first child, Sylvia, was born on March 8, 1820, as shown on the 1850 U. S. Census record, Fowler, New York, and on family records.

Prior to 1830 the Jenkinses, Kendalls, and many others from New Hampshire and Vermont were settled in the Township of Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York, in that section called Fullerville. They may well have travelled in a caravan over winding mountainous roads. The distance from Hadley, N. Y., where CALVIN was married, is, today about 165 miles.

OBADIAH's name is shown in the 1830 U. S. Census enumeration, Fowler, New York. He and LUCY were age 50 to 60, and a female, age 10 to 15 was living with them. A home listed near them was that of his son, CALVIN[7].

OBADIAH[6] had a mill "in the eastern part of town, on the Edwards Town line". (Ref. 41) This, apparently, was across the river from his home. On August 1, 1847, OBADIAH, aged 74, died of apoplexy, as shown by the Vital Records of St. Lawrence County. (Ref. 41) After his death LUCY, age 73, his widow, lived in the home of her son CALVIN[7], as shown in the 1850 U. S. Census record. LUCY's name does not appear in 1860. She no doubt died during this period, age 73-83, and is probably buried next to her husband, in either Gulf Cemetery, or the nearby Fullerville Cemetery, many miles from their birthplaces.

SEVENTH GENERATION

The Children of OBADIAH[6], III, JENKINS (Obadiah[5], Jr., Obadiah[4], Sr., Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) and his wife LUCY DAVIS JENKINS:

i. CALVIN[7], b. Jan. 18, 1798 (family, census, death rec.), probably Stoddard, N. H., d. Jan. 30, 1882, Fullerville, N. Y., age 84.

ii. A daughter, b. prob. 1797 (1880 U. S. Census record), probably Stoddard, N. H. (No further information on her).

CALVIN[7]JENKINS married OLIVE KENDALL, in October 1818. The marriage was performed by Mr. B. Fenton, Esq. in Hadley, Saratoga County, New York.* CALVIN died Jan. 30, 1882, and OLIVE died the following day, age 83, at Fullerville, St. Lawrence County, New York.

OLIVE, born on August 29, 1798, in Vermont, was the daughter of JONATHAN and RUTH EDWARDS KENDALL of Vermont. After 1820 JONATHAN and RUTH KENDALL migrated to Fowler Twp., St. Lawrence County, New York, and may well have travelled with their other children, in a caravan, along with their married daughter. They settled in Fullerville. JONATHAN KENDALL died in Fullerville, New York on January 22, 1862, age 86. (Ref. 41) He is buried in Gulf Cemetery, Fowler, near his grandson Jonathan Jenkins, who died at age 31, in 1858. It is not known when JONATHAN's widow, RUTH KENDALL JENKINS, died, but she appears in the July 21, 1870, U. S. Census, Fowler, N. Y., age 88+ (b. 1781).

The town records of Fullerville show that CALVIN's home was on the northeast corner of Turnpike and Fullerville Road, not far from the small church, still being used (1971) and the old school, now converted to a dwelling. (Ref. 41)

It has long been known in our family that CALVIN[7]JENKINS became a Baptist minister. Vital statistics for the years 1847, 1848, and 1849, in St. Lawrence County, show that he performed marriages at the Baptist

* It is possible that CALVIN JENKINS may have spent some time in Hadley, N. Y. prior to his marriage, and there met OLIVE KENDALL. CALVIN's uncle, John Jenkins, was a Baptist Deacon in Hadley. The marriage is a family record.

Church. However, when his daughter Ruth Ann was married on July 7, 1847, he had Elder Wm. Whitfield of the town of Pierrepont perform the ceremony. (Ref. 41)

In 1835 the Baptists built a church in Fullerville ($1,200) through the influence of the Fuller brothers, who were Baptist. In 1852 a Baptist church was built at West Fowler, then a strictly rural community. (Ref. 40)

In the 1850 U. S. Census records, Fowler, N. Y., CALVIN's occupation is listed as a "Sawyer" with real estate valued at $800.; in 1860, as a Baptist Clergyman, with real estate valued at $200.; in 1870, as a Minister, with real estate valued at $500.; and in 1880, when he was age 82, as a preacher.

Preachers seldom owned real estate, but both CALVIN and his wife OLIVE did. "When Theodosius Fowler died, the executors of his estate, Francis D., Mortimer L., and Sylvia Fowler, deeded Calvin Jenkins a piece of land, 14.92 acres (for $235.07), on lot 184 in Fowler. Apparently, it was a piece of land that CALVIN had been living on for some time, since in the 1865 maps, showing where everyone lived, CALVIN is living in that area." (Ref. 41)

In 1866, OLIVE received land from Prince (given name) Jenne and his wife. In 1875 she deeded some land to James H. and Lucinda Jenne, the N. E. Corner of Lot 53, 12 acres, $275. She also received two pieces from Marenus G. and Chas. Edgerton, one in Fowler and one over the line in Edwards. The 1873-74 St. Lawrence County Directory shows: "Calvin Jenkins, farmer, 70 acres." He lived at Fullerville Iron Works, Fowler Township. (Ref. 41)

By 1870 the only persons by the name of JENKINS, living in Fowler Township, were CALVIN and OLIVE. All their sons had left.

It is quite possible that CALVIN[7] and OLIVE JENKINS named their first two children after the founder of the town, Theodosius O. Fowler, and his wife, Sylvia; son Obadiah was named after his grandfather, OBADIAH[6]JENKINS; daughter Lucy Amanda, after her grandmother, LUCY (DAVIS) JENKINS. Jonathan and Ruth Ann Jenkins may well have been named for their grandparents, JONATHAN and RUTH KENDALL.

On January 30, 1882, CALVIN[7]JENKINS died, and the following day, January 31, his wife OLIVE (KENDALL) of 64 years, died. (We were told on our visit to Fowler in 1971, that they may have died of black diptheria, as there was an epidemic at that time). ojd

The Obituary and Wills of CALVIN[7] and OLIVE JENKINS

From the Gouverneur Herald newspaper, Vital Statistics, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., February 1882:

> "Elder Calvin Jenkins died at Fullerville, Jan. 30, age 84. Also in the same house Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1882. Olive, wife of Elder Jenkins, deceased, age 83. The deceased couple had been married and lived together for 64 years." (Ref. 41)

CALVIN and OLIVE were buried in the Fullerville Cemetery, Fowler Township, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. The inscription on the tomb stone, lying flat on the ground in 1971, reads:

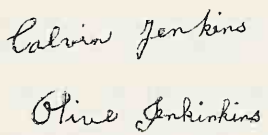
Rev. Calvin Jenkins
died
Jan. 31, 1882 *
aged 84 years

Olive
His Wife

died Jan. 31, 1882
aged 83 years

The wills of both CALVIN and OLIVE JENKINS were written on Jan. 18, 1878. Freeman H. Davidson, husband of their daughter Lucy, was named executor. OLIVE's will left all her real and personal property to her daughter, Lucy Amanda Davidson. They are on file in the St. Lawrence County Court House, Canton, New York.

Facsimile of signatures on their wills:



* The death date of Calvin is in error, by one day.

The heirs listed by Calvin Jenkins:

The heirs of "Silvy" Woodcock, daughter, deceased

The heirs of Theodosius, deceased

The heirs of Jonathan, deceased

Obadiah, son [living in Wisc.]

Ruth Ann Johnson, daughter

Francis C. Jenkins, son [living in Wisc.]

Lucius Turner Jenkins, son [living in Wisc.]

Lucy Amanda Davidson, daughter

Papers were served as follows:

Obadiah and Francis Calvin Jenkins of Greenleaf, Brown Co., Wisc. [sons]

Lucius Turner Jenkins of Ft. Howard, Brown Co., Wisc. [son]

Ruth A. Johnson, Halfway P. O., Clark Co., Kansas. [Granddaughter; dau. of Ebenezer and Ruth Ann Jenkins Johnson.]

Serepta Ryon, Grand Island, Hall Co., Nebr. [Granddaughter; dau. of son Theodosius].

Mary Palmer, Yorkville, Kendall Co., Ill. [Granddaughter; dau. of son Theodosius].

Geo. Jenkins, Wrightstown, Brown Co., Wisc. [Grandson; son of Theodosius].

Irena Fuller, Fullerville (Fowler Twp.), N. Y. [Granddaughter; dau. of Hiram and Sylvia Jenkins Woodcock].

Jinne (Jennie) Robinson, Scroon Lake, Essex Co., N. Y. [Granddaughter (?); possible daughter of Sylvia and Hiram Woodcock].

Bell Van Orman, Hermon, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. [a possible descendant of Jonathan, who d. young, and his wife Laura (Raulph) Jenkins].

Melissa Farmer, Bristol, Kendall Co., Ill. (This was crossed out and "address unknown" inserted). [Granddaughter; dau. of Theodosius].

Lucy Davidson took title to her parents home in 1882. She then sold the family home in Fullerville, Lot 184, to Charles Swen in 1893.

Probate Court, Canton, N. Y. (Ref. 41)

Credit is due to Susie (Jenkins) Kramer, (1877-1957), daughter of George W. and Emeroy (Davis) Jenkins, for the records of the marriage of Calvin and Olive (Kendall) Jenkins, (p. 26) and of the births of their eight children. Copies of these records were given to me by her niece, Miss Margaret Pike, on Jan. 1, 1966.

The U. S. Census records, 1830-1880, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Fowler Twp., Fullerville Village, (later Fullerville Ironworks), have been an invaluable source of information. ojd

EIGHTH GENERATION

The Children of CALVIN[7], (Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) and OLIVE (KENDALL) JENKINS:

i. Sylvia Ann, b. March 8, 1820, N. Y. (family rec; 1870 cen. rec.), d. prior to 1878, the date of her father's will; m. Hiram Woodcock, b. 1817, N. Y., a farmer and lumber dealer. In 1870 U. S. Census he valued his real estate at $2,000. They resided in Fullerville.

The children of Sylvia and Hiram Woodcock: 1. Lucy Irena, b. 1838, prob. Fullerville, N. Y., m., abt. 1860, Daniel W. Fuller, b. 1835, N. Y. Their children, shown in 1870 U. S. Cen: Hiram E., b. 1862; Ina M., b. 1863; Grant, b. 1869.

The small church in Fullerville was bequeathed to the town (as long as it was used for church and church-like purposes) by Irena Fuller. If not used properly, it would be returned to her estate. (From a sign within the church, 1971).

2. Jennie, b. 1858, shown in the 1870 cen. in the household of Sylvia Ann and Hiram Woodcock. She is prob. the "Jinne Robinson" mentioned in the papers served, after CALVIN JENKINS' death. (See p. 30) Also living with them was Sylvia's widowed grandmother, RUTH KENDALL, age 88.

ii. THEODOSIUS[8], (Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]), b. May 25, 1822, N. Y., (family rec.) d. between 1850-1860, m. ELMIRA FOWLER, abt. 1844. (More further)

iii. Obadiah, b. Sep. 9, 1824, Fullerville, N. Y. (family and census rec.), d. bef. 1900, prob. Wrightstown, Wis. He mar. abt. 1855 "Bastice" or "Vasti", (poor handwriting on cen. rec.), b. 1840 in N. Y. In 1860 cen., Fowler, N. Y. Elizabeth Ginney, age 63, b. Canada, was living with the family, perhaps the mother of "Bastice". A farmer, he moved from Fullerville, N. Y. to Wrightstown, Brown Co., Wis., prior to 1861. His name does not appear on the Wrightstown, Brown Co. Wis. U. S. Cen. Rec., 1900.

Note: Fullerville Village or P. O. is listed under Fowler (Twp.) in the New York Census records.

The children of Obadiah and Bastice Jenkins, as shown on the U. S. Census records: 1. Pratt W., b. 1856, N. Y., m. Rosa__. In 1880 Pratt lived in Cato, Manitowoc Co., Wis.; 2. Zora R., b. 1857, N. Y.; 3. Stella, b. 1861, Wis., m. ___ Miller; son Francis b. 1879, Wis.; 4. Samantha, b. 1868, Wis.; 5. Agustus O., b. 1872 Wis., and 6. Emma, b. 1875, Wis.

iv. Jonathan, b. May 5, 1827, Fullerville, N. Y. (Fam. rec.), d. April 27, 1858, reason unknown, buried in Gulf Cemetery, Fowler. His tombstone is inscribed "Jonathan K. Jenkins, Died April 27, 1858, ae 31 years".* The "K" may well stand for "Kendall". His grandfather, Jonathan Kendall, is buried in the same cemetery. Jonathan mar. Laura Rolph Oct. 21, 1848, dau. of John and Esther "Raulph". (Ref. 41)

Jonathan and Laura had a son, Eugene A., b. May 1850, prob. Fullerville. In the 1860 census, Laura, age 32, and her son were living in the home of her parents in Fullerville.

v. Ruth Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1829, Fullerville, N. Y. (Fam. rec.), m. on July 7, 1847, by Elder Wm. Whitfield, Pierrepont, N. Y., Ebenezer Johnson. (Ref. 41). He was a farmer. Ebenezer and Ruth Ann had two children: Sumner, b. June 9, 1848, (Ref. 41), and Ruth Ann, b. June 1850, Fullerville. (Ref. 1850 Cen.).

vi. Francis Calvin, b. Sep. 15, 1832, Fullerville, N. Y. (Fam. Rec.); In 1856 he m. Myranda A.___, b. April 1831, N. Y. They moved from Fullerville to Wrightstown, Brown Co., Wis., prior to 1858. In 1870, Frank, a farmer in Wrightstown, had real estate valued at $3,000; personal property at $1,313. In 1880 he was listed as a merchant. In the 1900 U. S. Cen., June 23, Wrightstown, Brown Co., Wis., Francis C. Jenkins was listed as a landlord. He owned his home, free of mortgage. He and Myranda had been mar. 44 years, and two of their four chi. were still living.

Children: 1. Adalaid, b. 1858; 2. Lillian, b. 1862; 3. Lucy, b. 1865; 4. Eugene, b. 1869. All b. Wis.

vii. Lucy Amanda, b. Jan. 23, 1835, Fullerville, N. Y., m. Freeman H. Davidson, b. 1831, N. Y., a farmer. In 1860 Cen. his property** was valued at $2,000. In 1870 he was a Justice of the Peace, and a merchant. (Ref. 41) In 1865 he opened the third store in Fullerville. (Ref. 38)

Freeman Davidson was the executor of the wills of Calvin and Olive Jenkins; Lucy inherited their home.

Freeman and Lucy Davidson had five children, as shown by the 1870 and 1880 U. S. Census records of Fullerville, N. Y. 1. Effie C., b. 1859; 2. Freeman E., b. 1863; 3. Sarah, b. 1865; 4. Austin, b. 1870; 5. Milley, b. 1874.

* Viewed Oct. 1971. ojd

** Freeman H. Davidson was the son of William Davidson, b. 1780, Mass., and his wife "Asenath"---, b. 1797, Vt. (1850 U. S. Cen., Fowler, N.Y.)

viii. Lucius Turner, b. July 18, 1837, N. Y. (Fam. rec., U. S. Cen.), when his mother was age 39. In the 1860 Fowler (Fullerville), N. Y., U. S. Cen., Lucius, age 23, unmarried, worked as a laborer. In 1865 he mar. Rosa A. --- b. 1844, N. Y., whose parents were from England. That same year they settled in Ft. Howard, Brown Co., Wis.* where their first child, Jerry, was b. in 1865.

In the 1870 Ft. Howard, Brown Co., Wis. U. S. Census records, 4th ward, July 9, Lucius was listed as a carpenter-joiner. His real estate was valued at $1,500 and his pers. prop. at $200.00. His wife Rosie, 26, and son Jerry, age 5, were listed.

On June 15, 1880 Lucius T. Jenkins, age 42, carpenter, is shown on the U. S. Cen., Ft. Howard, p. 36. They lived on Wolf River Road. Rosa A. was age 36, "Jerrie" H., 14, Frank M., 8, Myron W., age 5, and Cora E., 3 months, were listed. Living with them was a 17 year old servant, Mary Stevens, 17, b. Wis.

The 1885 Wis. State Census records, City of Ft. Howard, Brown Co., has the following entry: "Luth. Jenkins, 4 males. 3 females. 7 born in the U. S." (One female was prob. a servant, since Rosa had only one dau.)

In 1900 Lucius T. Jenkins' address was 1097 Shawano Ave., 7th Ward, 1st Precinct, Green Bay, Wis. He gave his birth date as July 18, 1837, b. N.Y., 63 years old; mar. 35 years. His wife Rosa A., b. Feb. 1844, N. Y., age 56, stated that she had had four births. Living w. them was their dau., Cora E., b. Feb. 1880, Wis., age 20. She was a school teacher. Lucius, a carpenter, gave his father's (Calvin') birth place as N. H., and his mother's (Olive) as Vt. He owned his home, mortgage free.

In the June 1, 1905 Wis. State Returns, Lucius, 68, was widowed, Rosa having d. between 1900-1905. His dau. Cora, 25, was still teaching school. Living w. them was William Jenkins, age 31, b. Wis., both parents b. N. Y. His occupation was homemaker. His wife, Bessie, age 27, b. Wis.; her parents b. N.Y. They had sons Harry, 7, b. Wis., and Ray, 7 mos., b. Wis. (I believe the above William was Lucius Jenkins' son, shown as Myron W. on June 15, 1880 cen. rec., age 5.) ojd

Lucius T. Jenkins d. on Feb. 20, 1911, of heart failure, with lobar pneumonia as the contributing cause. He was age 74 years 8 months, b. N. Y., son of Calvin Jenkins. The informant on his death rec. was "Will Jenkins". Lucius was buried in Fox Hill Cemetery, Green Bay, on Feb. 23, 1911, prob. next to his wife.

* Fort Howard, now Green Bay, inc. 1895, is Wisconsin's oldest permanent settlement. It was founded by Jean Nicolet in 1634, and was the establishment of a mission by Father Claude Allouez in 1669. It changed hands three times before the American's took possession in 1816.

In 1895, after the incorporation of Ft. Howard into Green Bay, the house numbers, street names, and ward numbers may have been changed. It is possible that Lucius T. Jenkins never moved from his original address.

THEODOSIUS[8] JENKINS, (Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) was born on May 25, 1822, Fowler Twp., Fullerville, N. Y. (Fam. rec.). A farmer, he married about 1843 ELMIRA FOWLER, b. 1823, New York. Her parentage is not known.

THEODOSIUS was shown in the Aug. 31, 1850 U. S. census, Fowler, N. Y., age 28, a farmer. Also shown were his wife ELMIRA, age 27, Melissa A., age 6, Julia S., age 5, GEORGE W., age 4, and Maryette, age two months. This is the last known record of THEODOSIUS.

THEODOSIUS died, reason not known, between August 31, 1850, and 1860, leaving his widow ELMIRA, and four small children. He is probably buried in either the Gulf or Fullerville Cemetery.

After his death their daughter Melissa E. was "adopted" by Cyrus Farmer (Ref. 42) and their son, GEORGE W.[9] was welcomed in the home of his grandparents, CALVIN and OLIVE JENKINS. Julia S. and Maryette no doubt remained with their mother. The widow ELMIRA (FOWLER) JENKINS, has not been found on the records so far; she no doubt remarried.

NINTH GENERATION

The Children of THEODOSIUS[8] and ELMIRA (FOWLER) JENKINS:

i. Melissa Elmira, b. 1844, Fowler, N. Y., d. Dec. 30, 1925, m. Feb. 22, 1862, Ephraim Farmer. The following record, dated Jan. 22, 1973, was received from Mrs. George L. Farmer, whose husband is a descendant of Melissa.

"Melissa, after the death of her father, became the adopted daughter of Cyrus Farmer,* great uncle of Ephraim Farmer, who was born Aug. 13, 1842, Fowler, N. Y., d. Mar. 1892 or Feb. 26, 1894, possibly York Co., Neb. He was the son of Joseph Farmer and Ruth Ann Brown of Fowler, N. Y. Melissa Elmira Jenkins m. Ephraim Farmer on Feb. 22, 1862, Fowler, N. Y.

"Ephraim served in the Civil War, in Co. I-11th Reg. N. Y. Cav. (Scotts 900); enlisted Aug. 15, 1862. Jan. 1863 received gunshot wound of left wrist breaking wrist bone; Sep. 1863 was thrown from a mule at White Sulphur Springs, Va. fracturing

* In July 1860 U. S. Census, Fowler, N. Y., Melissa, age 15, domestic, in school, was living in the household of Francis Farmer, age 44, his wife Loisa, age 33, and three children.

two ribs. After time in the hospital, he came home on furlough and was taken sick with pneumonia. His health had not been fully recovered by end of war. Due to some mixups he was given a dishonorable discharge from the war -- he tried many times to clear this up - stating his health problems led to his being absent from his cavalry.

"About 1874, from Olmstead Co., Minn., he left his family before his youngest daughter, Ruth, was born. He ran away with a Mrs. Kelly (Mary Durkee) who also left her family. They located around Waco and Blue Valley, York Co., Neb.

"In April 1880, Melissa, a deserted wife with four children, filed an application for 160 acres to homestead in Dakota Territory (Sioux Falls office, application #12843). By September she had a house, barn and granary, well, and 130 acres broken. Melissa had a postoffice in her home which was called Elmira, S. Dak., (named after her). This was in Grant Co., Vernon Twp., SE of Milbank, S. Dak. and 7 miles from Nassau, Minn.

"Ephraim's second wife, Mary, had left him and he was cared for by Catholic Nuns before he died. He wrote a letter to Melissa begging her forgiveness for what he had done.

"Ephraim and Melissa Farmer had four children: (1) Elmer Rodney, b. Jan. 14, 1865, Rockville, [Parke Co.] Ind. He m. Alice Ryan, his cousin [dau. of Julia Serepta Jenkins Ryan]. In 1926 Elmer lived at Grand Island, Neb. (2) George Jenkins Farmer, b. Jan. 27, 1867, New Hartford, Minn., d. Williston, N. Dak. He m. twice; 9 chi. (3) Matthew Grimes Farmer, b. Mar. 26, 1869, Quincy, Minn., d. Jul. 1, 1956, N. Mankato, Nicollet Co., Minn.; m. 1st, Eunice Alvina Williams, Jan. 15, 1893; 2nd, Sue Grogan. (4) Ruth Elmira Farmer, b. Oct. 14, 1874, Quincy, Olmstead Co., Minn., m. Harry C. Spanton on Oct. 26, 1893, at Milbank, S. Dak. Seven chi., among them Olive, b. abt. 1897 [May 24, 1896], m. Thomas Rother, lived in Mpls. and Wayzata, Minn. Olive's grandmother, Melissa, died at her home."* (Ref. 42)

ii. Julia Serepta, b. 1845, Fowler, N. Y., m. --- Ryon. Their dau. Alice, b. abt. 1865, m. her cousin Rodney Farmer, b. Jan. 14, 1865. (Ref. 42). Serepta (Jenkins) Ryon was living in Grand Island, Neb. at the time of her grandfather CALVIN JENKINS' death, 1882. (see p. 30)

iii. GEORGE W.[9], (Theodosius[8], Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) b. June 15, 1846, Fowler, N. Y., d. 8/28/1914, Wrightstown, Wis., m. Emeroy Davis, 6/21/1868. (More further)

* Melissa was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Winona, Minn.

iv. Mariette, b. abt. July 1, 1850, m. abt. 1870, Edward H. Palmer. On June 14, 1880 they were recorded in the U. S. Cen. Rec. of Kendall Co. Ill., Village of Bristol (Roll 219, p. 1). Edward H., 32, a farmer, was suffering from pneumonia. He, and his parents were b. in N. Y. Listed also were Mary O., age 29, his wife. She, and her parents were b. in N. Y. Eliza, age 7, was b. in Kansas, as was Cuthburt, age 4. Leon, age 2, was b. in Illinois.

After her grandfather's death, Jan. 30, 1882 (CALVIN[7] JENKINS), papers were served on a "Mary Palmer" of Yorkville, Kendall Co., Ill. (Yorkville, the County Seat, is a few miles south of Bristol). (See p. 30)

WISCONSIN

1858

Wisconsin received statehood on May 28, 1848. Shortly after that three sons of the Rev. CALVIN[7] JENKINS, and his grandson, migrated to the new State.

Francis Calvin Jenkins settled in Wrightstown, Brown County, in 1858.

Obadiah Jenkins settled in Wrightstown, Brown County, after June 1860.

GEORGE W.[9] JENKINS settled in Wrightstown, Brown County, after June 1860.

Lucius Turner Jenkins settled in Ft. Howard (Green Bay), Brown County, in 1865.

GEORGE W.[9] JENKINS (Theodosius[8], Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) was born in Fowler, St. Lawrence County, New York on June 30, 1846. (Fam. rec.; death rec.) He was the son of THEODOSIUS[8] and ELMIRA (FOWLER) JENKINS. His father died young, when GEORGE was between the ages of four and fourteen. He was then reared by his grandparents, the Rev. CALVIN[7] and OLIVE (KENDALL) JENKINS. It is assumed that his mother remarried, but information is lacking.

On June 14, 1860, the U. S. Census, Fowler, New York, show that GEORGE, age 14, living with his grandparents, was a pupil in the Fowler public school. This is the last known record of him in Fowler, New York.

GEORGE's three uncles, Lucius T., Francis C., and Obadiah Jenkins, with their families, had moved to the new State of Wisconsin, Brown County. Obadiah was the last to leave Fowler since he, as well as his nephew GEORGE, appeared on the 1860 census record in that town. Obadiah, however, had a daughter born in Wisconsin in 1861. It seems quite likely that young GEORGE accompanied his uncle, Obadiah Jenkins, to Wrightstown, Wisconsin, and probably made his home with him. Another uncle, Francis C. Jenkins, merchant, also settled in Wrightstown, but prior to 1858.

On June 21, 1868, GEORGE[9] JENKINS, age 22, married EMEROY DAVIS. The marriage was performed by Rev. Isreal C. Holmes* in Cato, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin. His marriage record is recorded on the Register of Deeds, Manitowoc Co., Wisconsin, No. 275, Vol. 4, p. 14, dated July 30, 1868.

EMEROY was the daughter of ERASMUS D. DAVIS** b. 1809, Vermont, and EMALINE STEEL, b. 1812, Vermont. EMEROY was born June 24, 1845, (death rec., census rec.) in (probably) Parrishville, St. Lawrence Co., New York,

* In 1860 a Congregational minister, "Isaac" C. Holmes, age 62, lived in the home of Emeroy's parents.

** Also shown on the records as Darwin Hubert and Daniel Davis.

about 30 miles northeast of Fowler. EMEROY's brother, Daniel, was born in Parrishville in 1842. (Civil War pension rec.; death rec.) The family lived in New York several years before migrating to Wisconsin where they lived for a few years in East Troy, Walworth County, (1850 U. S. Cen.) before settling permanently in Cato, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin.

In the census and family records, GEORGE[9] was shown as a lumberman, a farmer, and a carpenter. Their home was built on the rocky bank of the Fox River on Main Street, not far from a small school house (now a picnic area), the Riverside Cemetery, and an attractive public park. In the 1900 U. S. Census Records, the home GEORGE built was shown as "owned, free of mortgage".

EMEROY, an organist for years, died on October 9, 1907, age 62, in Wrightstown, Wisconsin, from "arthritis deformans", (duration 30 years), and a contributory cause, thrombosis. She was buried on October 12, 1907 in Riverside Cemetery. A tall tombstone marks her grave. Her husband GEORGE[9], daughters Olive and Susie, and son GEORGE[10] were at her funeral.

GEORGE[9] married, 2nd, at age 64, in Wrightstown, Wisconsin, on Nov. 12, 1910, Mrs. Lois W. Stevensen, age 60, a widow from Denver, Colorado. She was born in Onondaga, New York, the daughter of Jackson Walker and Sophia (?) Healy, both born in New York State. The ceremony was witnessed by John R. Rascowley (?) and Mrs. George Stowe, both of Wrightstown. They were married by S. J. Fink, of Waukau, Wisconsin. (Ref: Certif. of Marriage, State of Wis., Dept. of Health-Bureau of Vital Statistics)*

GEORGE W. JENKINS died on August 28, 1914 of apoplexy, age 68, with a contributing cause of "arteriera sclerosis general". His widow signed his death certificate as "Mrs. Jenkins" and gave her address as Medford, Wis. He was buried in the Riverside Cemetery, Wrightstown, Wisconsin.

* George's marriage certificate gave his parents' names as Theodosius Jenkins and Elmira Fowler.

COLORDAO

1910

Colorado, the Centennial State, received Statehood on July 4, 1876.

Byers, in Arapahoe County, east of Denver, was founded in 1868 as a shipping point for livestock. Now, as then, it is a village in ranch country. Altitude, 5,202'.

Ft. Morgan, Morgan County, founded in 1866, was originally a fort (1865-68) on the bank of the South Platte River and the Overland Trail, established as a protection against the Indians. It was named for Col. Christopher A. Morgan.

Ft. Morgan, in the heart of the sugar beet industry, has an altitude of 4,240' and a population of 8,000.

TENTH GENERATION

The Children of GEORGE W.[9] (Theodosius[8], Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]) and EMEROY (DAVIS) JENKINS:

i. Olive, b. Feb. 28, 1870, Wrightstown, Wis., d. Jan. 14, 1939, Medford, Wis., age 69; m. George Marcus Pike, abt. 1892, b. Feb. 6, 1870, Fowler, N. Y., d. Dec. 6, 1948, age 78, Medford, Wis. He was the son of Warren (b. 1842, N. Y.) and Luthera Ware (b. 1849) Pike, and the grandson of Ruddy (b. 1813, Vt.) and Martha (Newell), (b. 1818 Vt.) Pike, who migrated from Vt. to Fowler, N. Y. between 1838 and 1842. (Ref: Cen., and Fam. Rec.)

ii. GEORGE HENRY[10] (George W.[9], Theodosius[8], Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]), b. Nov. 3, 1875, Wrightstown, Wis. (More follows)

iii. Susie (shown as Emma on 1880 Cen. rec.), b. Aug. 7, 1877, Wrightstown, Wis., d. May 10, 1957, Waukesha, Wis., age 79 years, 9 months. She m. Edward Kramer bef. 1900, who d. May 1953. One child, Georgian, b. Aug. 27, 1901, Waukesha, Wis., m. Melvin Jensen, who d. Wauwatosa, Wis. 1971. No children. (Ref. Cen. and Fam. rec.)

GEORGE H.[10] JENKINS, as a youth attended public school in Wrightstown, Wisconsin, and learned carpentry and cabinet making from his father. Later he bought land and built a number of homes in Taylor County, Wisconsin. In 1907 he settled in California. In 1910, after a visit in Wisconsin, George, on his return trip to California, stopped in Loveland, Colorado for a visit. Here he met LANORA HARRIS, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie (Harris) Johnson. LANORA MABEL HARRIS was born on November 1, 1880, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the daughter of SAMUEL F. HARRIS and LOUISA SOPHIA (O'NEILL) HARRIS. GEORGE and LANORA married in Greeley, Colorado on April 25, 1911, and settled in the village of Byers, Arapahoe County, Colorado, where GEORGE had built a home for them. GEORGE, however, found the village lacked opportunities for the rearing of children, and moved his family to Ft. Morgan, county seat of Morgan County, Colorado, in 1919, where he built a much larger home. Ft. Morgan, a town of many churches, had a fine library, and excellent schools, and all George's children were involved in music and other worthwhile youth activities.

GEORGE H. JENKINS died in Ft. Morgan, Colorado on November 30, 1941, age 66. LANORA (HARRIS) JENKINS died on October 18, 1965 in Washington, D. C., age 85. Both are buried, side by side, in Riverside Cemetery, Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

The Children of George Marcus and Olive (Jenkins) Pike:

i. Ruth Emeroy, b. Aug. 26, 1893, Medford, Wis., d. July 24, 1968, age 75, Medford Wis., m. Eugene M. Shaw in the autumn of 1916. He d. 1952, Medford, Wis. Four chi.

ii. Susie Margaret, b. July 10, 1897, Medford, Wis., d. Sep. 28, 1903, Medford, Wis., age 4, of black diptheria.

iii. Margaret Olive, b. Nov. 27, 1904, Medford, Wis. Retired schoolteacher; musician, Stoughton, Wis.

The Children of GEORGE H.[10] and LANORA (HARRIS) JENKINS:

i. Olive Pearl, b. Sep. 10, 1912, Byers, Colo., reared in Ft. Morgan, Colo., m. Oct. 19, 1935, in Ellicott City, Md., Alfred O'Neill Davis, b. Sep. 14, 1908, Alliance, Ohio, the son of David D. and Clara (Abegglen) Davis.

ii. WELLS HARRIS[11] JENKINS, (George H.[10], George W.[9], Theodosius[8], Calvin[7], Obadiah[6], Obadiah[5], Obadiah[4], Joel[3], Obadiah[2], Joel[1]), the last of this line from JOEL[1], born abt. 1614, to bear the name of JENKINS.

Wells was b. on Jan. 12, 1914, in Byers, Colo., and reared in Ft. Morgan, Colo. He m. on Feb. 15, 1941, Helen Work, b. March 3, 1920, Ft. Morgan, Colo., the dau of Ralph Allison Work and his wife, Mary Mengel.

Wells, a retired Construction Superintendent, and Helen reside in Denver, Colo.

iii. Georgian Lanora, b. Oct. 21, 1916, Byers, Colo., reared in Ft. Morgan, Colo., m. on Nov. 12, 1939, Cheyenne, Wyo., Wallace E. Reynolds.

The Child of Edward and Susie (Jenkins) Kramer:

i. Georgian, b. Aug. 27, 1901, prob. Waukesha, Wis., m. Melvin Jensen. He d., Wauwatosa, Wis., summer of 1971. No children.

TWELFTH GENERATION

The Children of Eugene M. and Ruth (Pike) Shaw:

i. John G., b. , m. Marion Runge; two chi.

ii. Margaret Olive, b. , m. Roy Rosenberg; four chi.

iii. Grace, b. , m. Robert Meagher; three chi.

iv. James, b. , m. Delores Brost; four chi.

The Children of Alfred O. and Olive (Jenkins) Davis:

i. Marilyn O'Neill, b. Nov. 23, 1944, Washington, D. C., m. Jack C. Berkut on Dec. 31, 1964, b. Oct. 25, 1939, Raleigh, N. Car., the son of Michael K. and Cora Lee (Mills) Berkut.

ii. Elizabeth Ann, b. March 8, 1948, Washington, D. C. Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, East Carolina College, Greenville, N. Car.; artist with the Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D. C.

The Children of WELLS H.[11] and HELEN (WORK) JENKINS:

i. Joby Kay, b. Jan. 1, 1942, Cheyenne, Wyo. Bachelor of Arts, Psychology; Master of Arts, History of Ancient Art. She mar. George James Patterson, Jr., on June 23, 1966. PhD Anthropology. Instructor, Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, Ore.

ii. Jennifer Lynn, b. May 22, 1946, Cheyenne, Wyo., Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design. She m. Joseph L. Winstead, Oct. 12, 1968, Denver, Colo. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Forestry, and a Master of Arts in Soil Conservation. He is County Agent for Jeff Davis and Brewster Counties, Texas.

The Child of Wallace E. and Georgian (Jenkins) Reynolds:

i. Stanley Oliver, b. Sep. 3, 1943, Denver, Colo., d. April 4, 1945, age 19 months, Portland, Ore.

THIRTEENTH GENERATION

The Children of John G. and Marion (Runge) Shaw:

i. John; ii. Albert

The Children of Roy and Margaret Olive (Shaw) Rosenberg:

i. Kathy; ii. Terry; iii. Randy; iv. Ruth Ann

THIRTEENTH GENERATION (continued)

The Children of Robert and Grace (Shaw) Meagher:

i. Virginia; ii. Jane; iii. Matthew

The Children of James and Delores (Brost) Shaw:

i. Patricia; ii. James; iii. Kurt; iv. Jeffrey

The Children of Jack C. and Marilyn (Davis) Berkut:

i. Deborah Ann, b. Aug. 12, 1965, Washington, D. C.

ii. John Michael, b. Sep. 17, 1968, Washington, D. C.

iii. Wayne O'Neill, b. March 11, 1970, Washington, D. C.

The Children of George James and Joby Kay (Jenkins) Patterson:

i. Alexander James Patterson, b. March 21, 1972, La Grande, Oregon.

ii. Andrew Nathan Harris Patterson, b. Dec. 6, 1973, La Grande, Oregon.

iii. Aram Lane Patterson, b. Oct. 15, 1975, La Grande, Oregon

The Child of Joseph L. and Jennifer Lynn (Jenkins) Winstead:

i. Joseph Todd, b. May 12, 1976, Alpine, Texas.

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"Yea, I have a goodly heritage" -- Psalms 16:6

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"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

- Proverbs 22:28

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Brief Family Sketches of the Ancestors of

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GILBERT

Sarah Gilbert, b. 1624, England, (see p. 1) was the dau. of Thomas Gilbert, b. abt. 1582, who settled in Braintree abt. 1639. He removed to Windsor, Conn. with his wife Lydia. His grown sons and dau. Sarah, who had m. JOEL[1]JENKINS, were settled in Massachusetts.

Misfortune befell Thomas Gilbert. Not only was he in debt, but his wife was unjustly charged with witchcraft. There was a trial, the jury found her guilty and she suffered the penalty of death. Thomas, a broken man, d. 1659, age 77, in Wethersfield, Conn.

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JONES

Robert Jones, b. abt. 1610, arr. 1637 from England. He was a proprietor and planter of Hingham, Mass. His wife had d. bef. 1661; he m., 2nd, ___; Robert Jones d. 1691, age abt. 81. He had nine children.

Robert's son, Robert, Jr., b. abt. 1630, England, m. Anna, dau. of John and Sibell Bibble. Their dau., Mary Jones, b. abt. 1655, m. Joseph Lewis abt. 1674, and had two children, Joseph, Jr. and Sibella.

Joseph Lewis was killed by Indians in the Swansee Massacre on June 24, 1675. Mary (Jones) Lewis then mar., 2nd, OBADIAH[2]JENKINS on Jan. 11, 1677. (see p. 3) They had six children. Mary d. bef. April 1, 1720, age 65. Obadiah also d. the same year.

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CHADWICK

Mary Chadwick, b. Nov. 2, 1685, Woburn, Mass. (see p. 5) who mar. on Dec. 27, 1704, JOEL[3]JENKINS, b. between 1677 and 1683, was the dau. of Samuel Chadwick, b. abt. 1660, and his wife Mary Stocker, of Woburn, Mass.

Samuel Chadwick, when age abt. 30, was killed at Reading by the fall of a tree, eight months after the birth of his third child. Samuel was the son of John Chadwick, b. abt. 1620, who arr. in Malden, Mass., prior to 1648, and d. 1681

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BIXBY

Lydia Bixby (see p. 6) mar. OBADIAH[4]JENKINS on May 19, 1738. Lydia was b. on Oct. 22, 1717, at Westford, Mass., the dau. of David Bixby, a weaver, b. Feb. 15, 1687/8, Andover, Mass., d. 1767, age 80, and Abigail Butterfield. Ten children. David was the son of Daniel Bixby, b. abt. 1651, Ipswich, Mass., d. Andover, Mass. 1717, age 66. Daniel m. Hannah Chandler on Dec. 2, 1674, and had nine children.

Daniel Bixby was the son of Joseph Bixby, the immigrant, bapt. Oct. 28, 1621, Suffolk England, d. 1701, age 81. He mar. Mrs. Sarah (Wyatt) Heard, 1647. They had nine children. He was a carpenter, Town Deputy, Town Meeting Moderator, Sergeant. He d. 1701, age 80+. Joseph was the son of George Bixby and Anna Cole of England.

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BUTTERFIELD

Abigail Butterfield was b. 1693, Chelmsford, Mass., the dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Ballard) Butterfield. Joseph Butterfield was b. Aug. 15, 1649, at Woburn, Mass., m. Lydia Ballard on March 12, 1674, in Andover, Mass. Abigail m. David Bixby at Concord, Mass., Aug. 4, 1712.

Joseph Butterfield was the son of Benjamin and Ann___ Butterfield. He was b. abt. 1610-12, England; arr. Charlestown, Mass. 1638. They settled in Woburn, Mass. 1640, where their six children were born, then became a first settler of the new town of Chelmsford, Mass. in 1656. He was one of the 20 original petitioners, and remained in Chelmsford during his life time. He helped in the gathering of a new church, was Town Trustee, Selectman 1660 and 1661, and a large land owner. Joseph Butterfield d. in Chelmsford, Mass., March 2, 1688, age 78+.

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CHANDLER

Daniel Bixby m. Hannah Chandler on Dec. 2, 1674. Hannah was the dau. of Lt. Thomas Chandler, bapt. 1628, County Herts, England, and his wife, Hannah Brewer. The Chandler family settled in Roxbury, Mass., 1637, from England. Later, Thomas moved to Andover, where he was a blacksmith and owned an iron works. He was a Representative to the General Court in 1678, 1679, and 1694, and also Ensign and Leader of the Troops. He mar. Hannah Brewer about 1650, b. abt. 1630, England, dau. of Daniel and Joanne Brewer, who settled in Roxbury, Mass.

Thomas Chandler was the son of William Chandler who brought his family to Roxbury, Mass. in 1637. He was baptised in County Herts, England, Oct. 12, 1595, mar., 2nd. 1625, England, Agnes (Ann) Bayford. They had five children. William, suffering from consumption, d. Jan. 26, 1641/2, age 46+. His widow remarried.

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PARKER

Lucy Parker, b. 10/19/1753, who mar. OBADIAH[5] JENKINS on Jan. 28, 1773, at Groton, Mass., (see page 9) was the dau. of Robert Parker, b. 6/20/1720, mar. Deborah Hubbard, of Groton, on 8/13/1745. (16 chi.) Robert Parker d. on 9/30/1775, age 55, from wounds received at Bunker Hill. Robert, Jr., enl. June 1775, to take his father's place.

Robert was the son of John Parker, b. abt. 1692, and Joanne Ames, m. at Groton 5/22/1719. (9 chi.) John Parker was the son of Samuel Parker, b. 1656, who m. abt. 1685, Abigail Lakin, b. 1666, prob. Reading, Mass., dau. of Ensign John Lakin and Mary Bacon. They resided in Groton, Mass. and had eight children. Samuel Parker was Selectman in Groton for eight terms, and an Innkeeper.

Samuel was the son of Capt. James and Elizabeth (Long) Parker. Capt. James Parker was b. in England, abt. 1617; settled in Woburn, Mass. prior to 1640. He mar. on 5/23/1643, Elizabeth Long, b. 1623, Dunstable, England, dau. of Robert Long, Innkeeper, and his wife Elizabeth, from Dunstable, England.

James Parker was an original proprietor of Groton, abt. 1660, and the first Town Moderator, 1686. He served as Selectman 25 years. He was a Deacon, Sergeant, Captain, and Representative to the General Court in 1693.

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DAVIS

Lucy Davis (see pps. 18, 22), b. 3/18/1777, Holden, Mass., was the dau. of Eleazer Davis, b. Rutland, Mass., 1725, d. ___, and Sarah Ward, b. 1728, d. 1825, age 97, m. 7/27/1748, at Holden, Mass. (11 chi.) Lucy m. OBADIAH^{6}JENKINS, b. Stoddard, N. H., 7/1/1773, on 5/20/1796, in Boylestown, Mass.

Eleazer served as a Pvt. in Capt. David Hawes' Co., Col. Samuel Holden's 10th Regt., during the Revolutionary War. His date of death is not known. His father was Simon Davis, b. Concord, Mass., 8/9/1683; m. 1713, Dorothy Heald, b. abt. 1692, the dau. of Israel Heald of Stow, Mass. (8 chi.) Simon Davis was Moderator of the first Town Meeting in Holden, Mass., Chairman of the Selectmen, Lieutenant, Assessor, Grand Jury man, Surveyor of highways, and tavern-keeper. He d. 2/16/1763, age 80; Dorothy d. 1776, age 84.

Simon was the son of Samuel and Mary Meddowes. Samuel was b. prob. Duxbury, Mass., abt. 1639, m. at Lynn, Mass., 1/11/1665, Mary Meddowes, and settled in Concord. A farmer, soldier; moved to Groton, Mass. aft. 1686, and was an original proprietor, but returned to Concord where he d. aft. 1720, age 80+. He, and his wife Mary, had eight children.

Samuel was the son of Dolar Davis, b. abt. 1593, England, m. 3/29/1624, Margery Willard, bapt. 1602, at County Kent, England. On Aug. 4, 1634 Dolar Davis was granted 25 acres of land at Cambridge. His wife and three small children arr. the following year. Dolar was a carpenter and master builder and his services were in great demand. He was among the first settlers of Cambridge, Scituate, Duxbury, Barnstable, and Concord, Mass. He also served as Juryman and Surveyor of Highways. He was appointed by the General Court at Boston to the first Board of Selectmen at Groton on May 23, 1655. He d. June 16, 1673, age 80+. Dolar and his wife Margery (Willard) had seven children.

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KENDALL

THEODOSIUS[8] JENKINS, (see p. 31) b. 1822, N. Y., d. 1850-60, Fowler, N. Y., was the son of Rev. CALVIN[7] JENKINS and his wife Olive Kendall, b. 1798, Vt., d. 1/31/1882, Fowler, N. Y., m. Oct. 1818. (8 chi.) Olive was the dau. of Jonathan Kendall, b. 3/11/1775-6, Shirley, Mass., d. 2/22/1862, age 86, Fowler, N. Y. He mar. Ruth Edwards, abt. 1797, who was b. 1782, R. I., d. aft. 1870, age 88+, at Fowler, N. Y. Jonathan was a farmer, and Deacon in the Baptist Church. (See p. 26)

Jonathan was the son of Reuben Kendall, Sr., b. 11/25/1739, Woburn, Mass., d. aft. 1790, Windsor County, Vt., buried in Sheddsville Cem., near Windsor. He m. Molly Hartwell at Leominster, Mass. 1762, the dau. of James and Jemina Hartwell of Groton, b. 3/19/1742. (11 chi.)

Reuben Kendall served his country in the War of the Revolution as a Pvt. from Mass. He was the son of Ebenezer Kendall, b. 4/5/1710, Woburn, d. ___, m. Hannah ___.

Ebenezer Kendall was the son of Jacob Kendall, b. 1/25/1660/61, m. 1st, 1/2/1683, Persis "Heywood" or Hayward; 5 chi.; m. 2nd, Alice Temple on Jan. 10, 1695; (14 chi.).

Jacob Kendall was the son of the immigrant, Francis Kendall, b. England 1620, arr. Charlestown 1640, settled in Woburn where he d. in 1708, age 88. Francis m. on Dec. 24, 1644, Mary Tidd, b.___, d. 1705, Woburn, dau. of John and Margaret Tidd, of England. Francis served 18 years as Town Selectman at Woburn. He owned and operated a corn mill which continued in the possession of his descendents for the following six generations.

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HARRIS

GEORGE H.[10]JENKINS mar. on Apr. 25, 1911, Lanora M. Harris at Greeley, Colo. (See p. 39). She was the dau. of Samuel Franklin Harris, b. 4/25/1843, Parkman, Maine, d. 10/26/1912, Medford, Wis. A nurseryman. He m., in Utica, Wis., Louisa O'Neill, on 6/21/1870, b. Rootstown, Ohio, 5/12/1850, d. Medford, Wis., 4/21/1935, age 85. (7 chi.)

S. F. Harris was the son of Jairus Harris, b. 7/28/1818, Cambridge, Maine, d. 8/12/1907, age 89, Medford, Wis., and Olive Hurd, b. 4/16/1823, Harmony, Maine, m. 9/22/1839, at Cambridge, Me., d. 4/23/1869, Omro, Wis. (7 chi.)

After service in the Civil War, from Maine, S. F. and his parents and family moved to Wis. Jarius, his father, was the son of Barron Harris, b. 4/7/1775, Lewiston, Maine, d., prob. Cambridge, Maine, and his wife ___. (10 chi.) Barron was the son of Lawrence Jackson Harris, b. 1/9/1712, Mass., d. Nov. 10, 1874, Lewiston, Maine, the son of Abner Harris and Elizabeth Lawrence. Lawrence Harris was a founder and first settler of Lewiston. His ancestors go back to Arthur Harris, of Duxbury, Mass., 1640.

Lawrence Jackson Harris m., 1st, (int.) Jan. 1739, Ruth Russell, (5 chi.); 2nd, 10/31/1753, Dracut, Mass. (int.), Lydia Barron, (10 chi.), dau. of John and Hannah (Richardson) Barron of Dracut, Mass. Lydia's brother, Eliseus Barron, Dracut, Mass., was a Pvt. in the Rev. War.

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HEARD-HURD

Olive Hurd (Heard), the mother of S. F. Harris, was b. 1823, Harmony, Somerset Co., Maine, the dau. of George Hurd, b. 12/17/1789, Alton, N. H., and Susannah Brown, b. 2/17/1795, Parsonsfield, Maine. (13 chi.) George Hurd was the son of Tristram Heard, b. 1748, N. H., bapt. 8/11/1751, Rochester, N. H., and Mary Horn, b. 5/24/1765, d. 1/18/1844, age 78, buried at Rochester, N. H.

Tristram Heard was a Corporal from Rochester, N. H., and served in the New Hampshire Troops, until his discharge at Ft. Ticonderoga. Tristram d. aft. 1833, age upwards of 85.

Tristram Heard was the son of John Heard, b. 7/20/1718, Dover, N. H., d. 2/19/1794, age 76, and his wife Phoebe ___. John Heard, a Whig, was a signer of the Association Test, Declaration to defend the United Colonies, in Rochester, N. H., on Oct. 15, 1776, when he was age 58, a Patriotic Service.

John Heard, b. 1718, was the son of Tristram Heard, Jr., b. Mar. 26, 1695, and his wife Jane Snell. Tristram was killed by Indians on Aug. 31, 1723, age 28, in New Hampshire.

Tristram, Jr., was the son of Tristram, Sr., b. 3/4/1666/67, m. Abigail ___ abt. 1692. He d. 5/8/1734. He was the son of John Heard, b. 1610-1613, England, m. abt. 1642, Elizabeth Hull, dau. of Rev. Joseph Hull, of York, Maine. John Heard d. 1/17/1688/89; Elizabeth (Hull) Heard d. 11/30/1706, age 78.

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CHAPMAN-BROWN

Louisa (O'Neill) Harris (see p. 39) was the dau. of Louis and Mary (Phillips) O'Neill. Louis was b. 1823, Hocking Co., Ohio, and d. 4/4/1913, age 90, Utica, Wis. He was the son of John O'Neill, b. 1785, Pa. or Ireland, d. 7/31/1869, age 84, Rootstown, Ohio, who mar. Abigail Chapman on 4/9/1810, Rootstown, Ohio. She was b. 11/6/1791, Bolton, Conn., and d. 4/20/1869, age 78, Rootstown, Ohio. (11 chi.) Abigail was the dau. of Nathan Chapman, b. 1/8/1759, Bolton, Conn., d. 8/1/1809, age 51, Rootstown, Ohio, result of an accident, when a tree fell on him. Nathan m. 4/27/1778, Lois Ely, born 1760, Vernon, Conn. Nathan was the son of Thomas and Mary (Beeman) Chapman.

Thomas Chapman, b. 1720/21, North Stonington, Conn., m. on June 10, 1746, Mary Beeman, b. 1720, d. 12/23/1777, the dau. of Thomas Beeman, b.___ d. 1791, of Stonington, Conn. They resided in North Bolton, Conn.

Thomas Chapman, a surveyor, served his country in the Revolutionary War as a Surveyor of Highways, a Civil Service. He d. on Dec. 11, 1797, age 77, in No. Bolton, Conn.

Thomas Chapman was the son of John Chapman, b. abt. 1670, England, d. 1760. He arr. in Stonington, Conn. abt. 1700. A weaver, he mar. on Feb. 16, 1710, Sarah Brown, b. 1689, d ___, (8 chi.). Sarah was the dau. of Thomas Brown, b. abt. 1628, a joiner, and his wife Hannah Collins.

Thomas Brown was the son of Thomas Brown, Sr., b. abt. 1628, England, d. abt. 1693, and his wife, Mary Newhall, b. abt. 1637, dau. of Thomas Newhall. They mar. abt. 1652, and settled in Lynn, Mass., (15 chi.) where Thomas was a pottery maker, and Constable of Lynn.

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Barron, Eliseus, b. 6/20/1748, Dracut, Mass., d. aft. 1777; m. Lydia Jefts. Patriotic Service, Pvt. Mass. (see page 53)

Chapman, Thomas, b. 1720/21, d. 12/11/1797, age 76, m. Mary Beeman. Civil Service, Conn. (see p. 54)

Davis, Eleazer, b. 1725; d. aft. 1776, m. Sarah Ward; Pvt. Mass. (see pps. 22, 50)

Fowler, Capt. Theodosius, b. 1752, d. Oct. 12, 1841, m. Mary Steele; Capt. N. Y. Line, Continental Army (see p. 24)

Heard, John, b. 7/20/1718, d. 2/19/1794, m. Phoebe ___; Patriotic Service, N. H. (see p. 53)

Heard, Tristram, b. 11/10/1748, d. aft. 1833, m. Mary Horn; Cpl. N. H. (see p. 53)

Jenkins, David, b. 3/4/1758, d. 7/28/1846, m. 1st, Tryphena Frost; 2nd, Elizabeth Howard. Pvt. Mass. (see p. 9, 10)

Jenkins, Joel, b. 9/12/1756, d. 6/23/1827, age 71; m. Elizabeth Garrison; Lt. Mass. (see p. 9)

Jenkins, Jonathan, b. 7/5/1753; d. 6/17/1776, age 23, Bunker Hill. Pvt. Mass. Not married. (see p. 9)

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Jenkins, Obadiah, Sr., bpt. 6/18/1718, d. bef. 1790; m. Lydia Bixby; Pvt. Mass. (see p. 7)

Jenkins, Obadiah, Jr., b. 5/14/1751, d. 10/3/1833, age 82; m. Lucy Parker. Pvt, Mass. (see p. 7)

Kendall, Reuben, b. 11/15/1739, d. aft. 1790, m. Molly Hartwell; Pvt. Mass. (see p. 51)

Parker, Robert, b. 6/20/1720, d. 9/30/1775, age 55 (Bunker Hill), m. Deborah Hubbard. Pvt. Mass. (see p. 49)

Parker, Robert, Jr., b. 2/9/1760, d. aft. 8/22/1839, enl. Cambridge June 1775, age 15, to take his father's place. Mar. Sally ___.; 2nd, Mrs. Betsy (Perry) Pratt. Pvt. Mass. (see p. 49)

Sawtell, Joseph, Jr., b. 5/8/1764, d. 3/21/1842, age 78, m. 1st, Hannah Kemp; 2nd, Lucy Parker; Pvt. Mass. (see p. 8)

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